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Megan is uni's top volunteer

A STUDENT who dedicates her spare time to volunteering with an offenders support scheme in Skelmersdale has been named Edge Hill University's Volunteer of the Year.

Third year criminology and justice student, Megan Tierney *(above)*was nominated for her work as a mentor for the SAFE MAX scheme, which is funded by Lancashire Constabulary.

The conditional caution scheme works to provide alternative options and support to male offenders over the age of 25.

In her role as a mentor, Megan supports people in criminal justice system centres, and by visiting males on arrest in police custody across in Preston and Skelmersdale.

Megan said: "It's lovely to win the Student Volunteer Award and be recognised for the work I'm doing with the SAFE MAX project.

"Mentoring with SAFE MAX can be challenging, with a lot of people not wanting to work with offenders but it's very rewarding for me.

"My ultimate goal is to work as a probation officer to make a difference in the lives of young offenders," she said.

The Employability Awards judging panel commented that Megan is "inspirational, clearly going above and beyond to make a lasting impact".

The Employability Awards Evening, organised by the university's careers team, recognises the progress and achievements students have made in developing their ability to stand out from the crowd in the competitive graduate jobs market.

MUM'S MISSION TO HELP THE HOMELESS

Julie Stow (centre back) and relatives Millie Stow and Laura Harding with a homeless man on Bold Street in Liverpool

A SKELMERSDALE woman was so affected by the number of homeless people on the streets of Liverpool she set up a charity to support them.

Report by **Henry James**

Julie Stow raises funds to buy sleeping bags, food and toiletries and then she and her volunteers drive into Liverpool to hand them out to the homeless.

The charity is called Be Inspired, and has been up and running for 18 months.

It was established after Julie had been to a gig in Liverpool and was shocked by the number of homeless people on the streets, especially down Bold Street and by the Bombed Out church.

Julie, who is taking a break from her work as an animal hydrotherapist to concentrate on the charity, said: "My son, Jack and I took the train to Liverpool and seeing the number of homeless people affected me. I wanted to do something to help and decided to set up Be Inspired.

"Once a month we go out and take 35 sleeping bags and toiletry bags for men and women, containing useful items such as toothpaste and toothbrushes.

"About eight or 10 of us go each time and we never experience a problem. The homeless are always really grateful and stand around and chat.

"We usually go in around 7pm and it takes about two hours to deliver all the stuff that we have got

"We try and do this once a month but the supplies are quite expensive so I hold two charity nights at the Coach and Horses in Maghull where the manager, John gives me the room and DJ for free.

"There's also a raffle for prizes donated by local businesses and singer Peter Kerrigan also performs for free.

"I'm trying to raise the profile of my charity to help me collect more funds as I would like to open a homeless drop-in shelter in Liverpool."

Julie is grateful to friends who have helped in her work for the charity, especially Nikki Williams, Carmel Smith, Steph Micklewright, Carolyn Pettigrew, and Kelsey Smith.

And as well as her own fundraising efforts, which also include holding auctions on her Be Inspired Facebook page, Julie helps the Whitechapel Centre, the leading homeless and housing charity for the Liverpool region, by sleeping out in the churchyard at St Nicholas' Church on the Strand in the city to raise money.

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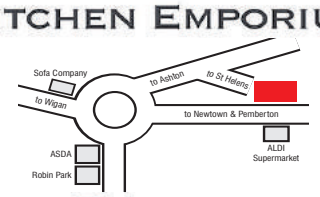

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Online petition bid to save libraries

Report by **Henry James**

A CAMPAIGN has been launched on social media site Twitter to save the county's libraries - including those in West Lancs - which are threatened with closure as part of cost-cutting measures by Lancashire County Council.

The 'Save Our Services' page urges residents to sign a petition calling for "proper" government funding to halt what it describes as the "tragic" loss of libraries and museums in the county.

Under the proposals put out for public consultation by the authority Up Holland library at Hall Green, Burscough library in Mill Lane and Parbold library on The Common would be closed.

Also facing the axe are St John's Children's Centre in Skelmersdale, Hesketh with Becconsall Children's Centre and Moorgate Children's Centre, Ormskirk, along with the children's social care facility at Fairlie, Skelmersdale and Ormskirk's Derby Street day centre for older people.

The petition has already attracted nearly 5,000 signatures but needs to total 100,000 to be considered for debate in parliament.

It states that the "library and museum closure programme is a disastrous decision for both Lancashire and the North West. The county museum service has been carefully and professionally built up since the mid-1970s. Lancashire's library service was regarded as one of the finest public library services in Western Europe. Libraries are community hubs and 100 libraries were lost last year and 441 since 2010."

The campaign can be found on Twitter at @SOSLancs.

The county council started a 12-week consultation on the proposals on Wednesday, May 18. This due to end on Sunday, August 14 and the authority will take a final decision later in the year.

People can access the consultation online at www.lancashire.gov.uk - this features an interactive map to show the changes being proposed.

Up Holland library is one of those threatened with possible closure

Information will also be available at libraries and children's centres by early June. The county council has to save £200m by 2020/21 as a result of ongoing government cuts to its budget.

County Councillor Jenny Mein, leader of Lancashire County Council, said: "The severity of the county council's financial position cannot be overstated and the ongoing cuts in central government funding combined with rising demand for some of our services means we have no choice but to make changes to the way we serve communities throughout Lancashire.

"Whilst people can have a strong connection to individual buildings, our focus has to be on how we deliver our services effectively. These proposals mean some services will have to be further away than they are now, but people will still have good access to them.

"These proposals are the result of a lot of hard work to assess where services should be located, taking account of factors such as geographic spread, the needs of different communities, and access issues such as how easily they can be reached using public transport.

"While we need to make sure our buildings fit the shape of our future services, nothing has been decided and we'll be listening very carefully to what people have to say."

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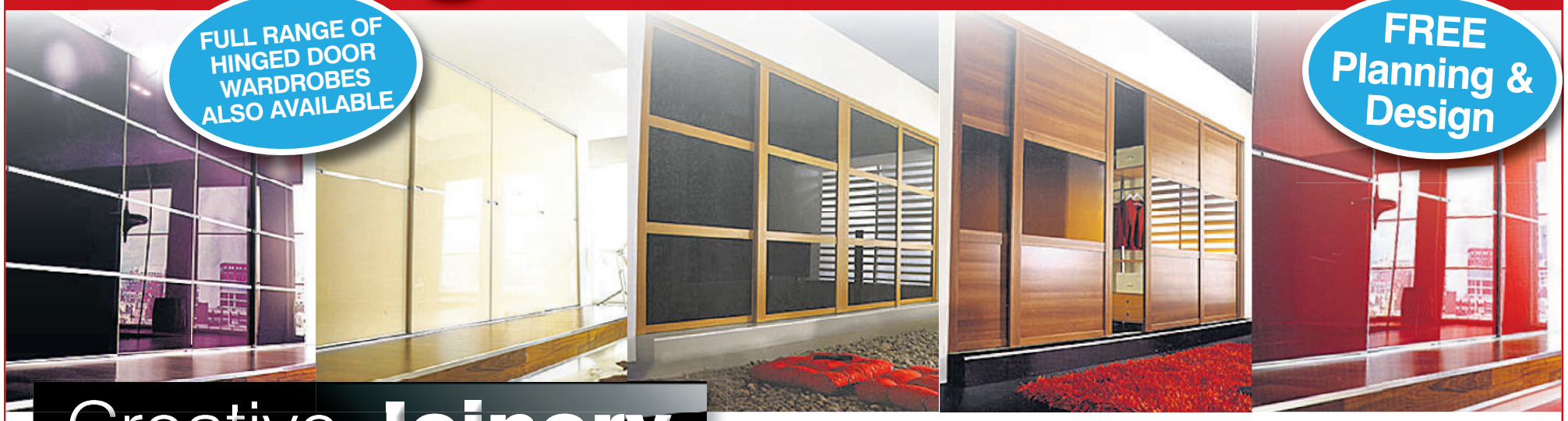

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Town's primary schools to be focus of project to tackle childhood obesity

Report by **Henry James**

Data shows number of overweight Year 6 pupils in Skem is higher than other areas of borough

SEVERAL primary schools in Skelmersdale will be the focus of a new research initiative designed to tackle childhood obesity in the town.

Local data from the National Child Measurement Programme shows that the number of overweight and obese Year 6 children is generally higher in Skelmersdale compared to other areas of West Lancashire.

The AS:Sk Project, an acronym for Active Schools: Skelmersdale, is the result of a partnership between Edge Hill University, the West Lancashire School Sport Partnership, and the West Lancashire Leisure Trust.

Project lead and professor of physical activity education at Edge Hill University, Stuart Fairclough said that the AS:Sk Project will initially investigate the current levels of physical activity in the schools to measure how much activity the children typically do.

Opportunity

He said: "Throughout May and July the AS:Sk Project team will be visiting Skelmersdale schools to observe and monitor the types of physical activity the children participate in, and how often.

"We will then share the results with the schools and move to develop pilot interventions to change some aspect of school day physical activity provision.

"Some initiative examples could include modified PE lessons, equipment provision, and active classrooms.

"The project team will then monitor the success of these changes to inform the design and roll out of larger-scale programmes in the schools that could include more children."

New West Lancashire partnership initiative aims to get children moving

Mark Forster, partnership development manager at the West Lancashire School Sport Partnership, added: "We are really excited about this opportunity created through the partnership with Stuart and the team at Edge Hill University.

"This project will involve the implementation of new and exciting innovations aimed at encouraging young people to be more physically active on a daily basis in schools, and we are hopeful that this will have a really positive impact on the lives of young people attending schools in Skelmersdale.

"Once we have evaluated the effectiveness of our interventions, we are committed to sharing our findings with all of the other schools that we work with across the West Lancashire area."

The AS:Sk Project will focus on Year 5 pupils from several Skelmersdale primary schools. The pupils will complete questionnaires, take part in fitness tests, and wear physical activity monitors to give the research team a rounded picture of their activity and fitness levels.

To find out more about the AS:Sk Project visi www.edgehill.ac.uk or follow its progress on Twitter with the handle @ActiveSchoolsSK.

The land for sale at Kiln Lane

Council puts corner plot up for sale as potential site for detached residence

Offers in region of £45,000 invited for 'attractive' spot

A PLOT of land suitable for a single detached house located in a residential area within Skelmersdale, and which already has outline planning permission, has been put up for sale.

West Lancashire Borough Council owns the plot which is located at the corner of Kiln Lane and School Lane in Skelmersdale, WN8 8PW.

The surrounding area is predominantly residential, although Kiln Lane playing fields are located nearby.

The council has described the area as "attractive."

The site is 385 square metres so is sufficient in size to enable the development of a single detached house, subject to detailed planning and design criteria being met.

Conditions

Outline planning consent was granted for residential development under the council planning reference 2014/0975/WL3 on December 19 2014. Further information is available at www.westlancs.gov.uk/devcontrol

Offers in the region of £45,000 are invited.

Potential buyers are advised to make sure they are fully aware of all the conditions of the planning permission given for the land before they buy it.

The purchaser/s will be expected to contribute a sum of £1,000 towards the council's administration costs in respect of the sale. This site is exempt from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL).

For more details and to download a brochure for the site visit www.westlancs.gov.uk/kilnlane

Councillor Ian Moran, leader of West Lancashire Borough Council and portfolio holder for economic regeneration, said: "The land at Kiln Lane is available for immediate purchase and would make a great place for a new home."

To make an enquiry, and to ask any questions about the site, contact Colin Wightman on on 01695 712626 or email colin.wightman@westlancs.gov.uk

The council's regeneration and estates team has a substantial commercial property portfolio of offices, industrial and warehouse space to let. Interested parties can go to www.westlancs.gov.uk/businessproperty or contact the council on 01695 712626.

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Lottery operators even arranged for this gold Aston Martin to be driven around the area earlier this year in a bid to jog the ticket-holder's memory but to no avail

Million-pound Lotto prize goes begging

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

THE holder of a winning Lotto raffle ticket, bought in the West Lancashire or Southport area, has missed out on the £1million prize after the deadline for claiming passed last Thursday (May 19).

Now the prize money, along with all the interest it has accrued, will instead go to National Lottery-funded charity projects throughout the UK.

The winning ticket, with the code Lime 8233 8540, was drawn out in a special Lotto draw on Saturday, November 21 last year .

National Lottery operators, Camelot UK Lotteries Limited, gives ticket-holders 180 days after the draw to claim their prize, meaning that the winner had until midnight on Thursday, May 19 to make their claim.

But despite repeated appeals, via the Champion and other media sources, the prize remained unclaimed when the deadline passed.

Camelot even organised for a gold Aston Martin to be driven around the West Lancs and Southport area in March to remind players to check their tickets to see if they were the mystery winner - to no avail.

A National Lottery spokesperson said: "Unfortunately, I can confirm that the ticket-holder did not come forward within the deadline to claim their prize and has now sadly missed out on this amazing prize.

"To avoid this unfortunate situation happening again, I would urge all National Lottery players to check their tickets on a regular basis.

"We tried very hard to find the ticket-holder and it's a real shame that they have missed out, but there is still one winner – the nation.

"This money, and all the interest earned over the 180 days, will now go to benefit projects all over the UK funded by the National Lottery."

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Men-Aces duo help Team GB to claim Euro triumph

TWO members of the Skem Men-Aces disability football team have done what Jurgen Klopp's Liverpool couldn't do - by returning from Europe with a trophy!

Theo Duke and James Hughes have just returned from Geneva where they helped the Mencap Team GB to lift the European Championship.

Team GB were drawn in a tough group containing Switzerland, Holland, Italy and Belgium, but they had some good results to keep their hopes alive.

The team found themselves on level points and goal difference with Italy and were faced with a penalty shoot-out to decide who would progress to the final.

Despite the scorching heat, the Team GB lads showed their England professional counterparts how to do it, beating the Italians on spot kicks to win the group.

James and Theo said: "The competition was really tense but we were all on a high after winning the group and the main trophy didn't seem a million miles away."

In the final Team GB played Scotland and found themselves 1-0 down at half-time.

However they equalised in the second half and the game again went to penalties.

Theo was unlucky to see his penalty hit the post but James scored and Team GB went on to take the trophy.

Mim Eaton from the Men-Aces commented: "The referee said it's the best final he has ever witnessed and it was a shame it had to go to penalties once again.

"Their hearts were in their mouths during the competition. This was a great experience for the Skem Men-Aces duo. We are so proud of them both."

And to round things off, leading goal scorer, Theo celebrated his birthday on finals day.

Men-Aces' Carl Eaton went to meet and greet the squad at Manchester airport, where once again emotions were high. Mim added: "It was such a brilliant scene when our two lads came through the doors with their trophies aloft."

Team GB finished group winners, tournament winners and respect winners being unbeaten in nine games and conceding just two goals.

Theo Duke and James Hughes with their trophies at Manchester Airport

Ready to rock...Alan Brophy, Danny Fury, Aaron Martin and Chris Pate are shown in the grounds of the Buffs Community Club on Ormskirk Road.

Music fans get set for the return of Skem Fest

Report by **Henry James**

AFTER a break of nearly a decade the live music festival, Skem Fest, is returning to the town with 23 live performances over three stages.

The free event will take place at the Buffs Community Club, on Ormskirk Road, Skelmersdale and in its gardens on Sunday, May 29, starting at 1pm.

Allan Brophy is one of the organisers of the festival.

The proprietors of The Buffs Community Club, Danny Fury and Aaron Martin, asked him if he could lend a hand with artists recruitment for the festival.

Danny Fury said: "The event is for young and old and everyone will be playing free of charge.

"We will also be raising money for The Teenage Cancer Trust.

"It has been around eight years since the last Skem Fest but if all goes well we will be looking to hold it on an annual basis from now on."

Opening the outdoor/garden stage will be Big Bambora, who are fronted by Skem's Joe Kirkbride.

Stilla, from St Helens, will be headlining the outdoor event and the support will be Mosley Bar, the young four-piece Indie rockers who only formed last year.

Their first song release Record Sleeve is getting regular national airplay.

The middle order of the outdoor/garden performances features fresh-faced Table 51; rock covers stalwarts Decree Absolute; Ska tribute party band The Un-Specials and Celtic Rush, who will add a hint of Ireland to the garden.

A young Skem four-piece band starting out on their musical mystery tour, Fossa, will also be appearing, as will Serpico.

Meanwhile, the indoor acoustic stage will be headlined by the singer/songwriter and co-event organiser Chris Pate, who used to be in the Arkanes.

The indoor stage will be hosted by Liverpool's Billy Kelly with performances by Dylan Cassin, Paul McHale, Al Alger, Andy Ashworth, Leah Wallis, Darren Hankin, David Jonker, Lisa Mansfield, Lee Seagraves, Debbi Halliwell, and Steffi Almond.

The event finale will take place in the function room and will see The Vim Dicta play.

They are a female fronted band from Los Angeles, USA.

Allan Brophy commented: "Skem has a history of persuading touring American musicians to bring their sound to our stages. These guys will enrich that history."

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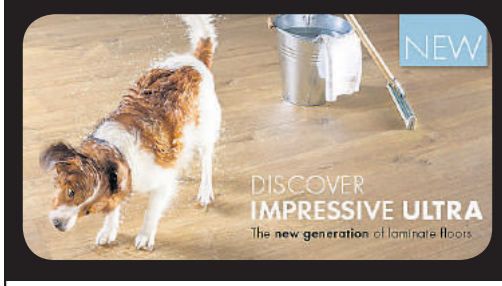

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More volunteers needed for advice charity as appeals for help soar

APPEALS for assistance to Citizens Advice Lancashire West have increased by nearly 10% in the last year, leading the charity to launch a new bid to recruit more volunteers.

The organisation, which covers West Lancashire, Chorley, South Ribble and Wyre, dealt with a staggering total of 31,758 enquiries in the year to April 2016 - an increase of 9.22% on the previous year.

Diane Gradwell, chief executive at Citizens Advice Lancashire West, believes cutbacks to local services, such as welfare rights and trading standards, have resulted in many more people turning to them for help with matters such as benefits and debt.

And that, in turn, has resulted in the consequent need to recruit and train even more volunteers in order to maintain the standard of service which the organisation provides.

Diane explained: "Here, and indeed all around the UK, Citizens Advice depends on at least four volunteers for every one member of staff. We are actively seeking new recruits all the time

Diane Gradwell

because there is a continuing turnover of volunteers as people's life circumstances change. However, the increasing demand on our services means we now need to recruit more people than ever.

"There are real benefits to volunteering, as well as the satisfaction of knowing they are helping people in their community overcome all kinds of problems. Many volunteers have gone on to new jobs or promotion on the strength of the experience and training gained as Citizens Advice volunteers.

"Some may be put off volunteering because they think they may not have the ability, but they will all be given full training and support, just as our existing volunteers are."

The plea comes in the run-up to Volunteers' Week, an annual national celebration of the literally millions of unpaid voluntary workers without whom thousands of vital charities, such as Citizens Advice, could not survive.

Citizens Advice Lancashire West offers completely free, confidential and impartial advice on a range of topics including debt, housing, welfare benefit and a range of legal issues. It is an independent registered charity funded mainly by local authorities and other bodies.

It operates with around 30 paid staff and 150 volunteers. Some of these are full or part-time but all are fully trained and the organisation is independently audited to uphold standards.

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New mayor steps up with pledge to promote tourism and local business

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

THE new Mayor of West Lancashire has revealed plans to promote the borough for tourism and businesses during her year in office.

Councillor Liz Savage took over from Councillor Nikki Hennessy last week - and at 42 she is the borough's youngest-ever mayor, beating the previous record of Councillor Paul Greenall who was 45 when he took on the role in 2012.

Councillor Savage, who works as a dietary consultant, was elected to the council in 2011 and has served in a number of postes, including being shadow finance portfolio holder between 2012 and 2014 and deputy mayor for 2015/16.

During her mayoral year she aims to visit as many businesses and tourism venues as possible with the aim of helping to raise their profile.

She said: "West Lancashire has many thriving businesses and wonderful places for people to visit, including some beautiful parks and countryside areas. While I am mayor I want to publicise these places to support local companies and show people that West Lancashire is a great place for business and leisure.

> "West Lancashire has many thriving businesses and wonderful places for people to visit"

"I am also looking forward to meeting the wonderful community groups in West Lancashire that I have not been to before and seeing their excellent voluntary work."

Her chosen charities to fundraise for this year are the Neo-Natal Unit at Ormskirk Hospital; the Artz Centre, Birch Green, Skelmersdale; The Civic (formerly Ormskirk Civic Hall); and the Birchwood Centre in Skelmersdale.

Councillor Savage, whose maiden name was Carey, grew up in Ormskirk and was a pupil at St Anne's Catholic Primary School and St Bede's Catholic High School.

She has been a councillor for Ashurst ward since 2011 but first stood for election to the West Lancashire authority in 1995 as a candidate for Aughton.

After finishing her degree at Bradford University, Liz went to live and work in Hertsmere in Hertfordshire and served on Hertsmere Council between 1996 and 1999.

She left the authority to have her first child Charlotte, who is now 17, and later had a son, Ben, now aged 14. Charlotte will act as her mum's mayoress on some occasions, but her main consort will be Councillor Noel Delaney.

Her chaplain during her mayoral year will be Father Godric Timney from St Anne's RC Church in Ormskirk.

Councillor Neil Furey is the new deputy mayor. He has been a councillor for Skelmersdale North since 2008 and has served as shadow portfolio holder for housing.

Outgoing Mayor of West Lancashire Councillor Nikki Hennessy hands over the chain of office to new mayor Councillor Liz Savage. Photo by Kevin O'Sullivan

Optician offers advice to town's hay fever sufferers

STAFF at a Skelmersdale opticians are offering advice to the one in five hay fever sufferers in the town on how best to protect their eyes.

More than 16 million people in Britain suffer from hay fever, and the figure is expected to rise to 30 million within the next two decades.

Ninety five per cent of sufferers are allergic to grass pollen, and with spring starting earlier and autumn ending later in recent years, the allergy season is being prolonged.

To coincide with the 25th anniversary of the Allergy UK charity, which is campaigning to make the UK #allergyaware, Sully Patel, Specsavers Skelmersdale store director, is encouraging sufferers to act now to lessen the effect of the high grass pollen count.

Sully said: "Although it's true that prevention is better than cure, we understand that staying indoors throughout summer isn't very appealing or practical.

"There are things you can do to minimise the amount of pollen that comes into contact with your eyes when outside and some are simpler than you might think. Wearing wraparound glasses or sunglasses will help keep pollen away from your eyes. If you have a fringe, keep it off your face, as it will catch pollen and drop it into your eyes."

Hay fever sufferers can help to alleviate the worst effects of a high pollen count by taking a few sensible precautions

Sully also emphasised the golden rule, never rub or scratch your eyes. "This really will only aggravate the effects of the allergic reaction further," he said.

"You also don't want to be caught out on the day you start to suffer. If you know that your eyes are sensitive to pollens, stock up now to ensure you have your usual eye drops ready.

"If you've suffered from hay fever for years and have an idea of when it will kick in, you can start using eye drops a couple of weeks in advance. This can significantly reduce the inflammation caused by airborne pollens.

"It's important to point out that most eye drops are designed to be used by those who wear hard or gas permeable contact lenses, or no contact lenses at all. You shouldn't use eye drops while wearing soft contact lenses unless they are specifically formulated for that purpose.'

For more information about Allergy UK visit www.allergyuk.org.

Youth group's 'come and join us' call

SKELMERSDALE Action for Youth (SAY) are inviting youngsters aged seven and upwards to join them on Friday evenings from 5pm to 6pm at Evermoor Hub Community Centre in Digmoor.

Throughout the year, the group run positive activities to target youths across Skelmersdale. Alan Lewis MBE said: "We work hard to reach young people and are always looking at different challenges in the neighbourhood."

SAY have brought two Crazy Cart XLs for older teenagers and 13 young people attended the first session. Alan added: "We would like to thank Clive Grunshaw, the Comic Relief Fund and the Community Foundation for Lancashire for their support."

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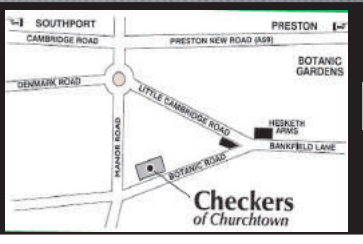

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Outgoing mayor raises nearly £10,000 for local charities

THE outgoing Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Nikki Hennessy, has raised nearly £10,000 for the charities she has supported during her mayoral year.

A total of £9,598 was raised by Councillor Hennessy and her husband and consort Paul with the support of the Mayor's Charity Committee, and through a large number of fundraising events.

Events that raised money for the charities included a world record attempt by local schools for the largest five-minute performance of heads, shoulders, knees and toes taking place simultaneously across multiple sites. This was organised by the West Lancashire School Sport Partnership Sports Council.

There was also a Concert in the Park at Rufford Old Hall and a VE Day Celebration Evening at Aughton Village Hall. Other events included a flower demonstration in Brookside and a bingo Afternoon at the Evermoor Hub.

Collections at Asda and Booths also helped to increase the total and there were donations from a range of organisations across West Lancashire, including the Concourse shopping centre, Brownies, and care homes, as well as individual donations

Councillor Hennessy said: "Paul and I are very grateful to everyone who has donated money to our chosen charities this year and to the hard-working members of the Mayor's Charity Committee.

"I have many happy memories of the fundraising events and I hope the money we have raised will make a big difference to these very worthy causes."

One of Councillor Hennessy's last duties was to present the cheques to the charities.

She gave £4,580 to the Alzheimer's Society in West Lancashire.

Amanda Boult, dementia support worker for Alzheimer's Society West Lancashire, said: "We are delighted to be one of the mayor's chosen charities in West Lancashire.

"Alzheimer's Society provides a wide range of support in Lancashire where more than 19,000 people are estimated to be living with dementia. As a charity we rely on the generosity of local organisations donating money to us so we can continue our work providing vital local services to people living with dementia and their families in Lancashire."

Cllr. Hennessy also presented £5,018 to Barnardo's Lancashire Young Carers in West Lancashire. The money will be used to support children as young as five who care for a sick or disabled family member. This will include a residential break and day trips to allow the children time out from their caring role.

Jenny Ashcroft, manager of Barnardo's Lancashire Young Carers service, said: "We're really grateful to receive this generous donation from the mayor. The money will make a big difference to the children and young people that we support. On behalf of them and our charity, we would like to say a huge thank-you."

Outgoing Mayor of West Lancashire Councillor Nikki Hennessy presents cheques to representatives of her chosen charities, watched by members of the Mayor's Charity Committee and some of the young carers.

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School is back on the up after Ofsted turnaround

Celebrations at Crawford School as they achieve an 'Outstanding' Ofsted report.

CRAWFORD Village Primary School in Up Holland has a huge turnaround in their Ofsted report in a space of just two years.

The most recent inspection has rated their school as Outstanding and comes after their last inspection, which was Requires improvement.

The headteacher at Crawford Village Primary School, Gillian Wilton, said: "This is a wonderful achievement as it is just over two years since the school was judged to require improvement.

"The result of this recent inspection is testimony to the unwavering commitment and hard work of a fantastic staff team, supported by a strong governing and parent body.

"We are extremely proud of our pupils who make Crawford Village Primary a very special school."

Report by **Henry James**

The report said that Gillian Wilton, was a "shining example of inspirational and knowledgeable leadership", who is "driven by the highest aspirations for each pupil to achieve the best of their ability."

The inspectors pointed out that parents "are full of praise for the school, and all say they would recommend it to others."

Teaching was rated as "outstanding" and inspectors said that staff "have risen to the challenge of improving their skills through training and rigorous performance management. They provide work very well matched not only to the different age groups in their class, but to each individual pupil's ability."

Newnursery provision, which opened in January 2016, was judged to be outstanding in the inspection.

It said that all groups of pupils at the school achieve well, including those who have special educational needs or disability and those who are disadvantaged.

Ofsted added that "standards have risen rapidly since the previous inspection."

The report wrote that pupils are very happy in school and their behaviour is rated as "outstanding." Inspectors commented: "In lessons, they are unfailingly keen, persevere and do their best."

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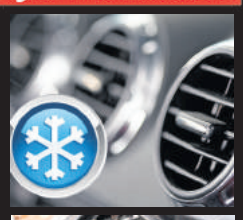

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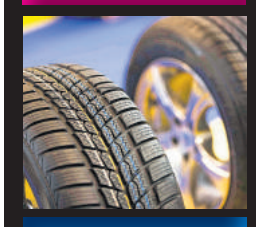

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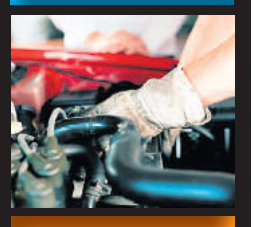

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Care home staff take part in Dying Matters awareness week

The stand to raise awareness of Dying Matters Awareness Week

STOCKS HALL home recently hosted an event stall at the Concourse, in order to support Dying Matters Awareness Week.

The designated week, aims to raise public awareness about the importance of all issues around dying, death and bereavement and encourages people all to talk openly, about such matters.

They were provided with stall space, free of charge, by The Concourse Shopping Centre.

Stocks Hall staff members, deputy manager Sue Gaskell, Claire Williamson, Tracie Lahart, spent the day talking to members of the public, helping them be aware of the aims of Dying Matters Week and giving out information packs.

Staff members also sold home-made cakes, made by Sue Gaskell and others, in order to raise money for Queenscourt Hospice in Southport.

In total, the day raised £105, which will all go to Queenscourt Hospice to help support them in the care of the dying.

Sue Gaskell said: "Thank you to The Concourse Shopping Centre for generously donating their space for this event, and to everyone who donated on the day." For more information visit www.dyingmatters.org.

T-Rex runs riot at St Francis

A T-Rex at St Francis of Assisi

Report by **Henry James**

THE children in St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School in Skelmersdale had a very unexpected visitor to their Monday morning assembly, when explorer Mike burst into the hall and announced that his pet dinosaur had escaped.

The next minute a roaring baby T-Rex stomped in, causing a great deal of consternation. Fortunately no-one was hurt, as Mike was able to restrain him and the whole school were able to spend time with Rex and learn about him.

Headteacher Terry Naylor said: "The children in Key Stage One have been learning about dinosaurs and they were extremely lucky to have two sessions with explorer Mike and Rex the dinosaur. They were able to ask lots of questions and find out some new information which has helped them in their learning. We very much hope that Rex will come and visit us again."

Life expectancy in county still below national average

by **Danielle Thompson**

The report found that smoking rates are higher in Lancashire than the national average

A NEW report has found that while people in Lancashire are living longer than they did in the past, life expectancy in the county is still below the national average.

The first annual report produced by the county's director of public health, Doctor Sakthi Karunanithi, also claims that the number of years for which Lancashire's residents enjoy good health is also less than the national average.

And it says work is needed to address health inequalities in both deprived and more affluent communities.

The report calls on public services and businesses to work with local communities to develop Lancashire as a 'county of wellbeing' where people can live healthier lives.

Dr Karunanithi explained: "This report identifies issues and sets out some of the work that is taking place to tackle them. For example, while people are living longer, they're often doing so while dealing with serious health conditions.

"At the heart of this report, we're clear that we need to improve people's lives. We need to address health inequalities, across the county as a whole.

"Protecting and promoting good health is not just a social issue, but also crucial for our local and national economy. Illness doesn't just affect people's lives, it also costs the British economy around £100bn each year through days people are off work – this is greater than the NHS budget for 2013/14."

According to the report, smoking rates remain higher in Lancashire than the national average, especially for young people and pregnant women.

More than 30% of adults in the county are also classed as inactive, which leads to 284 premature deaths per year.

Almost a quarter of people in the county (24%) are estimated to binge drink; and the percentage of overweight and obese adults in Lancashire at 64.7% is almost 10% higher than the national average.

The report outlines the major causes of death that reduce life expectancy within the county, compared to the national average. These include circulatory problems, cancer and respiratory problems, which account for more than half of all deaths of people who were below the average British life expectancy.

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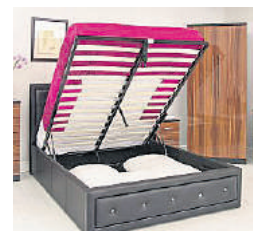

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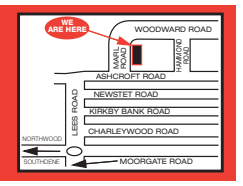

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Martin Mere news

In a first for the centre, WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre, has hatched a pure white domestic duckling.

Grounds Manager, Steve Nasir, said: "Over the years Martin Mere has hatched literally thousands of domestic ducklings but this is the first time we have ever had a white duckling hatch – he really did make the staff look twice. Ducklings are usually yellow or shades of brown then grow up to be white ducks - it will be interesting to see what colour he becomes"

The duckling, named Casper, is going to be a star attraction at the forthcoming award winning Downy Duckling Week when families can get up close to hatching eggs and new born ducklings.

The event, from Saturday 28 May to Sunday 3 June, allows visitors to have this unique opportunity to discover how ducklings develop inside an egg, hatch out of the shell and develop in the duckling nursery. Centre Manager Nick Brooks said: "May half term offers some amazing experiences that are unique to Martin Mere. Children and adults of all ages can take part in fascinating egg candling workshops (where a light is used to look inside an egg), see eggs hatching and meet fluffy ducklings in the nursery."

The event runs from 11am to 4pm, with the duckling nursery open between 11.30am and 3.30pm. Downy Duckling activities are included in the centre admission price; tickets to the egg candling workshop will be issued from the Visitor Services team as places are limited.

Steve Nasir continued "I don't recall a year that has been this successful for hatchings – at the moment we have 10 species of birds in the grounds sitting on eggs including flamingos, black-necked swans, Eurasian cranes and bar-headed geese. In the last week alone the 4 black swan cygnets have hatched and a swan goose gosling. There will be so many youngsters to see, we are going to do a duckling trail around the grounds to ensure everyone can get to see everything – which is something we have never done before. Downy Duckling Week is going to be a great day out this half term."

Martin Mere is open every day (except Christmas Day) from 9.30am to 6pm during summer months (and until 4.30pm during the winter) and parking is free of charge. Situated off the A59, it is signposted from the M61, M58 and M6. The Centre is also accessible via the Southport to Manchester and the Liverpool to Preston line by train from Burscough Rail Stations. Visit the web site http://www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere/ to find out what's on all year round at Martin Mere and the other eight WWT Wetland Centres.

Visit the web site www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere to find out what's on the reserve at the moment as well as all the upcoming events

Champion LETTERS to the Editor

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Delivering a more efficient NHS shouldn't be about playing the blame game

WHAT is the NHS for?

Dr Stockdale's letter (Champion, May 11) undoubtedly quotes some uncomfortable facts about the ability of the NHS to cope with the demands made of it, but then unfortunately very quickly deteriorates into pretty nasty political invective which is distinctly unhelpful.

Like him, I would question the government's handling of the junior doctors issue. But it takes two to tango and I would equally question the conduct of the BMA who made it quite clear many months ago that they were out to make life uncomfortable for the government.

In the meantime patients suffer and this is unacceptable.

It certainly is high time the problem was resolved but we surely have to accept that a population that lives and breathes 24/7 also needs 24/7 availability of medical care.

Industry learned many years ago that a working system based on overtime cannot be efficiently sustained, so is it too much to hope that the NHS can learn the same lesson?

The worst aspect of Dr Stockdale's letter is that he has now destroyed a myth that I have believed in all my life, namely that the NHS was created to deliver medical care free of charge at point of use. It seems that the jobs of its employees are much more important.

So, no, Dr Stockdale your fight is not my fight. I am not interested in fighting for your job or for that of your wife.

What I am interested in is seeing a much more efficient NHS and if this means delivering care via the private sector, then so be it.

The question that needs answering is why the NHS is not doing it more efficiently itself, and there is a lot more to that than playing the blame game, whichever side of the political spectrum you are on.

Eric Beaumont, a patient

Drive towards privatisation is putting profits before people

I FULLY concur with Dr Alex Stockdale's argument (Letters, May 11). I don't for a moment believe the rhetoric from Jeremy Hunt that the doctors are greedy, lazy and overpaid.

The Conservatives are driving the NHS to its knees in order to privatise it. What Jeremy Hunt wants to achieve is to break the unsocial hours payment so that when the private companies take over they can abuse the doctors.

In addition, a helpful side product of Hunt's actions is a purge of doctors, which in turn will save on redundancy payments.

The doctors will then be replaced with a downskilled workforce, a cheaper workforce and a more compliant workforce.

Look no further than Skelmersdale and Ormskirk walk-in centres. Right now, under our very noses, there is battle going on to allow a private health 'care' company to take them over. Profit will be the objective here, not people's health.

Jeremy Hunt is not the saviour of the NHS he is its destruction; a man who co-authored a book advocating privatising the NHS.

Joseph Welsh, Tanhouse, Skelmersdale

Funding nation's health a priority

RE: the letter from Dr Alex Stockdale (May 11).

It is ludicrous that a government minister thinks he can dictate to doctors and other health professionals, who have integrity written into their professional codes of practice.

The top of any nation's hierarchy of needs is its health. Thus, the funding necessary to sustain its health is more important than the funding for anything else - for example, high-speed rail or overseas aid.

The continuing argument between government and doctors is a symptom of the plutocracy we are governed by under the guise of a democracy.

Marxism doesn't work and nor does extreme capitalism.

To increase the recruitment to the NHS it is necessary to give due status, work conditions and wages to health professionals in our NHS.

Brian Green, Blakehall, Skelmersdale

PICTURE of the week

**Like many kitchens throughout the ages it was a hive of activity when members of re-enactment group Historia Normannis prepared a Medieval Feast on their recent visit to Ormskirk.
Picture by Martyn Snape.**

Costly consultation idea on closure proposals is lunacy

RE: Libraries and children's centres face axe (Champion, May 11)what is going on with the county council seeking consultation on these proposals?

Libraries are not only libraries. They are community centres and should be called this as they have a pivotal role to fulfil in the community.

All community centres have rooms for hire and these are well used and paid for with a hire charge.

What kind of lunacy prevails in the county council to seek consultation about the need to close? Consultations cost money.

Is not the council capable of making a sensible decision themselves - there are enough councillors - or do they have to have a third party to blame should they get it wrong?

There has been a 5% rate increase, despite which, this need to seek advice, continues. So, we pay more and are threatened with getting less.

Why not sack the West Lancs mayor? Last seen at Asda collecting money for her charities, she was accompanied by the mayoral chauffeur and two other assistants. Can we afford to continue with this charade?

Graham Walker Dorchester Road, Up Holland

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Breastfeeding mums welcome at our centre

THERE have been a considerable number of posts on social media from people expressing disquiet about mums breastfeeding in public. People with such views are making it very hard for mums with babies.

I fail to see what the problem is. What is the difference between a baby breastfeeding in public and you walking down the street having something to eat?

There is nothing better for a baby than breast milk from the mother.

A sizeable number of our clients are mothers. Now, as long as human beings breathe oxygen mothers who want to breastfeed their babies are welcome to do so at our centre whenever it's open.

I will be starting fitness and pilates classes for mums with babies at the clinic very soon, mums will be welcome to bring the bundle of joy with them so there is no issue with childcare.

Sushant Varma, Feel Good Clinic, Knowsley Road, Ormskirk

Our library isn't just about books - it's a social necessity

ONCE again Burscough is to lose out. This time with the proposals to close our much-needed library.

We have half-a-dozen schools in Burscough, the pupils of which make good use of the available facilities.

It is a joy in the summer holidays to see the little ones collecting and returning the books they have read.

Will they be so keen during the winter when mum and dad have to make a trip to Ormskirk, either by car or public transport?

The population of Burscough is expanding and will continue to do so – all the more reason to keep our library open.

The elderly, non-drivers, and people without a car may also find difficulties in the winter months and some may seriously miss the weekly 'knit and natter' meetings.

Then, of course, there are children's chess club sessions on Thursdays, along with the Rhyme-times and the computer classes for beginners.

Our library is not just about books, it is a social necessity.

Sylvia Lambert, Mill Lane, Burscough

Shining success for Learning Stars group

by **Danielle Thompson**

MEMBERS of a creative arts group for people with a learning disability are celebrating after winning the textile category of a national competition held at one of the world's biggest and most famous museums.

Learning Stars is made up of individuals with a learning disability who meet for creative arts workshops in Ormskirk, Skelmersdale and Southport, run by the Workers Education Association charity.

Earlier this year, the group entered the national art competition 'Inspired by...' organised by London's Victoria and Albert Museum (the V&A).

The competition is open to any undergraduate artists or groups in adult education who were encouraged to become inspired by the museum's displays before creating their own work.

Members of the Learning Stars were delighted when their piece, Leeds-Liverpool The Slow Way, was selected by the museum's curators for exhibition in the capital's prestigious Morley Gallery before going on to win the textiles category of the competition.

Community arts tutor, Julie James-Turner said: "As a group we were inspired by an Indian tapestry from 1860 from the Victoria and Albert collection online, depicting a beautiful townscape surrounding a river and we used this as the starting point for a project on the canals in our local area.

"Our groups are based in Lancashire and Merseyside near the Leeds-Liverpool Canal system so the canals are very meaningful to the students.

"The students all loved the metallic colours in the tapestry created by detailed embroidery in gold thread, depicting decorative buildings, boats and fish.

"We thought it would be great to recreate our own version of the tapestry's beautiful gold metallic and bejewelled decorative surface, so in our artwork we have used reclaimed saris which were donated by some of the students and their families.

"We worked on the piece over several months creating individual pieces then bringing them together to create the whole group piece. The students were absolutely thrilled by their achievement of winning in a national competition and will be inspired to enter more competitions.

"We believe creativity can empower individuals and support their development of confidence, self-esteem and well being. Being part of the creative arts workshop plays a positive and tangible role in enriching lives and in reducing isolation and marginalisation."

The artwork will go on display at the Atkinson Community Art Gallery in Southport on Monday, June 6.

Pictured right: Tutor Julie James-Turner collecting the textiles prize on behalf of Learning Stars at Morley Gallery in London

New mayor will open 'Love Your Local Market' event

THE new Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Liz Savage, will officially open the 'Love Your Local Market' event organised by West Lancashire Borough Council and the Ormskirk Town Centre Management Group on Thursday, May 26 at 11am

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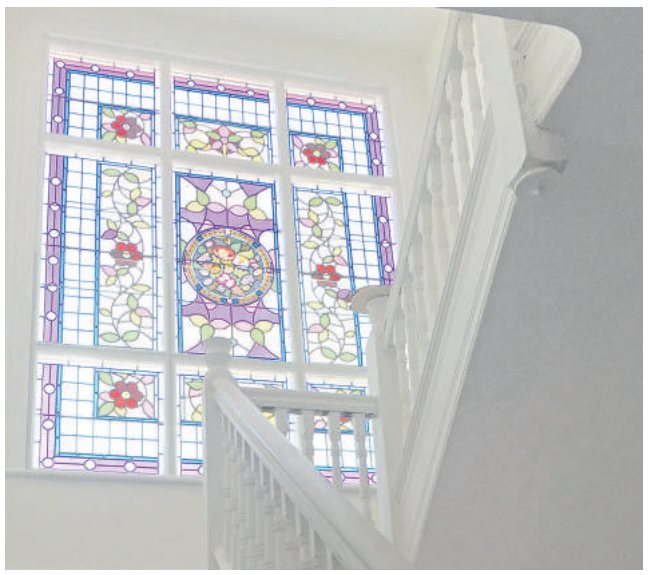

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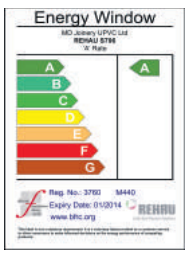

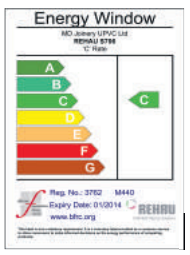

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Occasional clip helped set me on right path

I'M still feeling rather sorry for myself, but one really good thing to come out of my recent travails is that I discovered that I have so many more friends than I ever thought possible.

I never thought I was in any way particularly popular, or indeed likeable. And though suffering a heart attack hardly makes the revelation that perhaps I'm not quite so bad worthwhile, it certainly sugars the pill.

Quick update on Tina and Cinders. Now that their coats have grown at least a little they no longer look like escapees from a particularly strict prison camp, so there's hope for the old dogs yet!

Anyway, back to business as usual...

I'm still not managing to get around very far or very fast, but a slower pace does give you more chance to notice what is going on around you.

A relatively new target for the mindless idiots who presumably think themselves clever, is to attack the timetable cases at bus stops around where I live. The modus operandi is to prise open the case and attempt to pull out the timetables themselves, which usually seems to result in creased sheets which are difficult to read.

The twerps who do this also try to set fire to the plastic 'glass', which results in ugly brown holes and, hopefully, burnt fingers. Merseytravel obviously foresaw the attentions of these people with time on their hands, by no longer fronting the timetables with glass. After all, there's fun enough in shattering the side wind shield panels from time to time isn't there?

And the real pity of this kind of juvenile idiocy is that there doesn't seem to be any form of punishment available to fit the crime any longer. You can't jail 'em; they laugh at so-called community service; and of course a quick clip round the earhole is now most definitely on the 'completely unacceptable' list. So we (and Merseytravel too) can just grimace and bear it I suppose.

When I was a nipper, I'd get a quick clip from my dad for insubordination or rudeness. Teachers (even in primary schools) still made good use of the ruler and, come secondary school, added to this arsenal the hurled board rubber, the slipper and the ultimate scourge – the cane.

I was never caned (though I escaped once by the seat of my pants - pun intended) but I saw and felt the slipper, and of course those days you could be kept in or put into detention without having first to get permission from your parents. You could explain why you were late home and run the risk of getting another wallop if you told the whole truth.

You certainly learned the lesson that bad things happened to you if you broke the law – either civil or school - which lesson youngsters of today seem unable to grasp.

I think the rot really set in perhaps 30 years ago or so when some psychoanalyst came up with the notion that if you hit your child they would grow up to hate you and become a bully thmselves.

Well, I never hated either my teachers or my dad. Resented occasionally perhaps, but hated? No. And of all the things folk have called me over the years, bully has never been one of them.

Actually I resent the implication that my dad bullied me anyway. What my dad did was to teach me right from wrong without going to some kind of family round-table conference to discuss the merits or otherwise of my behaviour.

Yes, I suppose I am an old reactionary. But as a child I had my moments, which attracted the attention of Mr Slipper et al. And I did learn right from wrong and didn't grow up to hate or resent my persecutors but to realise that they were doing me a favour and steering me down the right path rather than the road to upsetting others and expecting to get away with it.

Mayor joins Cubs to celebrate milestone

THE new Mayor of West Lancashire joined local members of the Cub Scouts to celebrate the Scouting movement's 100th birthday at a special event on Sunday, May 22.

As one of her first official engagements since taking up her civic role, Councillor Liz Savage went along to the Tawd Vale campsite in Lowry Hill Lane, Lathom for the milestone celebrations which featured themed activities and a special birthday cake!

Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Liz Savage with local Cub Scouts at Tawd Vale camp

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Members of the 1st Parbold Scouts with Keith Rudd and Steve Allsop from the Douglas Valley Lions and Steve Morgan (centre) from Parbold Unlimited with Beaver Scout leaders and parents

Eager Beavers brighten up village rail station

A GROUP of eager Beavers from a West Lancashire Scout group have been helping to brighten up their local community as part of a nationwide project.

Youngsters from the 1st Parbold Beaver Scouts installed a number of planters at the village's railway station filled with a variety of plants including lavender, rosemary and thyme, plus seeds as part of the Million Hands Project which aims to encourage scouts from across the UK to take part in projects in their local communities.

The Beavers learned how the station has been adapted to make it more user-friendly for disabled passengers, as well as striving to make the surroundings look and smell nicer.

The group, all aged between six and eight years, chose bee-friendly plants that have a range of textures and smells which everyone can enjoy.

Jenni West, the 1st Parbold Beaver Scout leader, said: "The Scout Association want to mobilise scouts to do work in their communities around four areas - disability, mental health, dementia and clean water. The 1st Parbold chose disability as our area and identified a need at Parbold station to not only improve its appearance to make it a space to be proud of, but also to make it as user-friendly as possible to all disabled groups and other members of the community.

"We were supported by community group Parbold Unlimited, who run the village lights, festival and hanging baskets, who helped to fund the project; the Douglas Valley Lions, who gave us the planters; and Bents Garden Centre, who donated the plants and gave the Lions discount on the planters.

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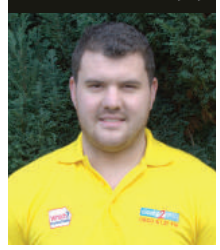

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Royal recognition for force's support of awards scheme

TWO representatives from Lancashire Constabulary attended Buckingham Palace to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

Chief Inspector Ian Sewart and Sergeant Helen Nellany made the trip to London to receive a special plaque in appreciation of the force's ongoing support for the awards which recognise adolescents and young adults for completing a series of self-improvement exercises.

Also in attendance were a number of special guests, including other members of the royal family, young people receiving awards from Prince Philip himself and other organisations that support the scheme.

Lancashire Constabulary has been a licence holder for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme since the introduction of its volunteer police cadet programme and many of its cadets take part in it.

Chief Inspector Sewart said: "It was a great honour to represent the constabulary when accepting this award and we look forward to returning with it to Lancashire.

"The award recognises all the effort of our trusty cadet leaders along, with the cadets taking part, and it is wonderful that their efforts have been rewarded in this way.

"All those involved have truly lived up to our cadet motto of 'Let's go out and do some good' and it makes me feel very proud."

With the support of the county's newy-re-elected police and crime commissioner, Clive Grunshaw, Lancashire Constabulary is now recruiting cadets to fill the additional 200 places made available.

This will bring the Lancashire establishment of volunteer police cadets up to 650, one of the largest in the UK.

Lancashire headquarters in Hutton, near Preston, is also hosting this year's national cadet competition in August.

Clive Grunshaw said: "Cadets play an important role in their communities, learning new skills while helping other people. Credit must go to Lancashire's cadets and leaders for all their hard work. This recognition of their contribution to our communities is fully deserved."

Cadets welcome boys and girls aged 13 to 18-year-olds and the recruitment window is now open. Anyone interested in adventure, learning new skills and volunteering in the community can apply via the website. www.lancashire.police.uk/cadets.

Chief Inspector Ian Sewart and Sergeant Helen Nellany pictured after receiving the award at Buckingham Palace

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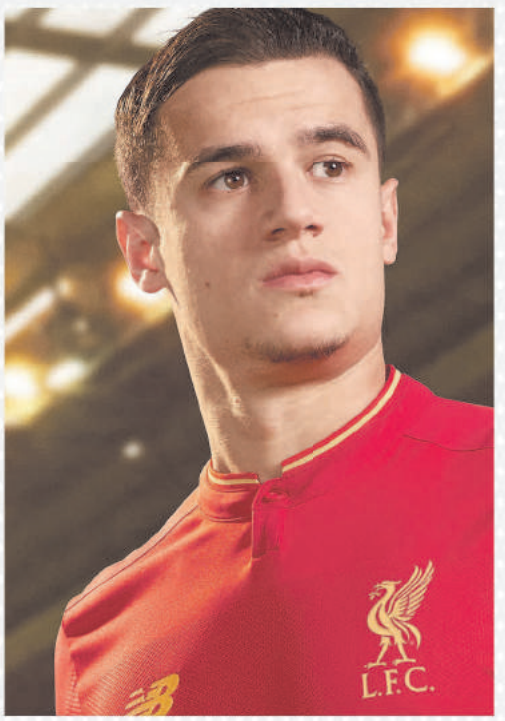

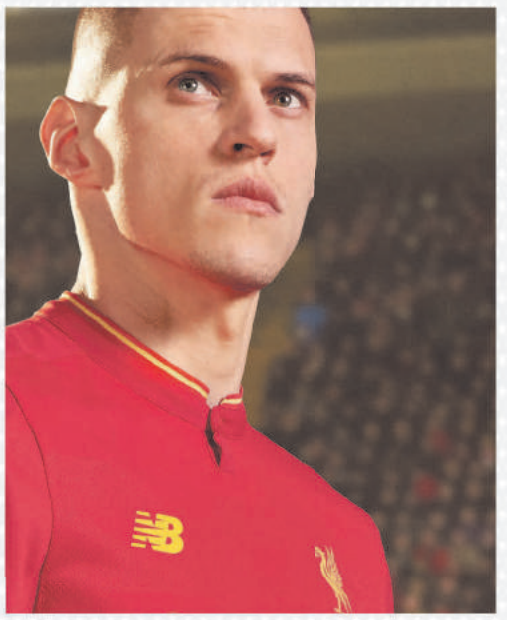

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"Plus the Yorkshire Alpacas will be appearing on Sunday only, when there will also be a Donkey Show – and members of the public are invited to bring and enter their own donkeys.

"Other entertainment includes a 'Creature House' filled with ferrets, packed with pigeons, rammed with reptiles and all sorts of 'insane' insects.

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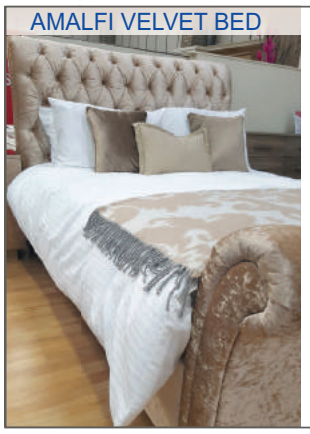

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Civic duo at The Civic!

MAYOR of West Lancs, Councillor Liz Savage and her consort, Councillor Noel Delaney, were among the guests at a Dementia Awareness Tea Dance held at The Civic (formerly Ormskirk Civic Hall).

The free event ran for three hours and included vintage hair styling and information from a number of community groups.

One of the organisers, Dementia Friends Champion, Joe Sherville, said: "The event was a great success with lots of information available from many organisations including Admiral Nurses, Alzheimer's Society, Age UK, NCompass, Fire and Rescue services, Home Instead, Clear Care, Phoenix Cards, West Lancs CVS, The Sewing Rooms, the Community Mental Health Team, Preston Care and Repair, Merebrook, Abbey Wood Lodge, Power of Music North West, Sophie Bennett Music and Dementia Friends."

Dementia support worker Amanda Boult (centre) and Kathleen Storton (right), Alzheimer's Society for West Lancs' service manager, welcome the mayor and her consort to the tea dance

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The Lancashire Adult Learning short course will help learners to recognise the signs of choking and teach them what to do if it happens to an adult, child or baby.

These lifesaving skills can be used whilst waiting for an ambulance to arrive.

The course will be run from 1.30 to 3.30pm at Burscough library in Mill Lane on Tuesday, June 7.

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Grateful mum raises £885 for hospital children's unit

Report by **Ollie Cowan**

A GRATEFUL mum whose daughters have had to deal with a succession of serious illnesses has raised more than £800 for the hospital where they have been treated.

Amanda Rood, from Southport, held a special fundraising event at Bishop David Primary School in the town to help support the work of nurses at the children's care unit at Ormskirk Hospital – where two of her three daughters have had to have continued care over recent years.

She told the Champion that during her many visits to the hospital unit she realised there was a real shortage of toys for children to play with.

Amanda's 10-year-old daughter, Ellie, has Kawasaki disease which is an auto-immune infection leading to her red blood vessels becoming inflamed. Nurses at the Wigan Road-based hospital saved her life by quickly diagnosing and treating the incredibly rare disease.

And now Ellie's one-year-old sister Bella has been diagnosed with regular kidney infections and needs constant medication.

In fact, the rate of infections Ellie has suffered from in the last 17 months has been such that Amanda says they were beginning to call Ormskirk Hospital their 'second home'!

In another unfortunate twist, Amanda's other 'healthy' daughter, six-year-old Roxy fell ill as she was about to have 10 inches of her hair cut off to raise funds for the Princess charity to help other sick little girls.

Amanda Rood (3rd from right) and friends at their fundraiser for Ormskirk Hospital

Now though Amanda and her partner John, have managed to hold a special fundraising afternoon at Bishop David Sheppard Primary.

Shocked

Amanda said: "Ormskirk Hospital became our second home and as a family its been so hard for us all.

"One day as my daughter was in with another infection we got into a conversation with the nurses over felt tip pens, saying there were none available because of a lack of resources and I was quite shocked by this.

"Next day the nurses brought some in for my little girl and paid for them out of their own pocket!

"I was so taken back that someone had gone out and done that to make her feel better that I vowed to do everything in my power to raise some funds for these guys.

"Even some of the nurses at the hospital came along to the fundraiser which was amazing.

"In the end I managed to raise £885 and I am so proud of myself and everyone as this is our first proper event.

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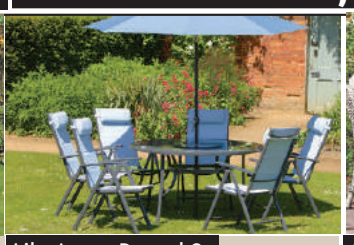

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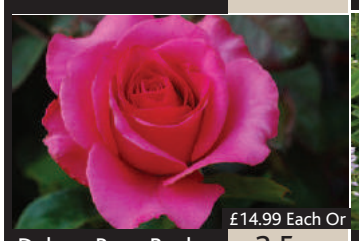

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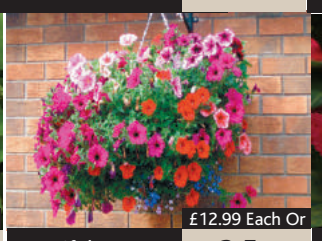

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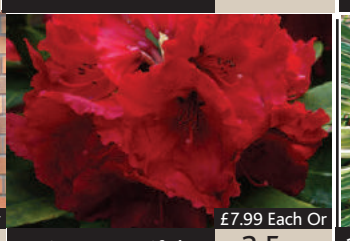

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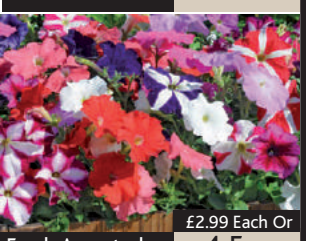

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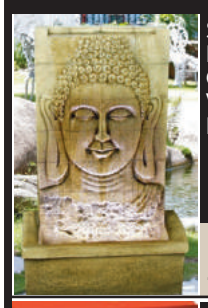

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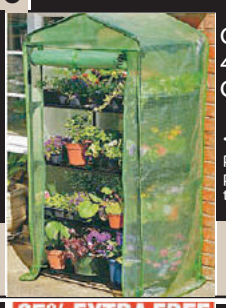

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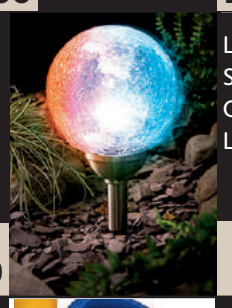

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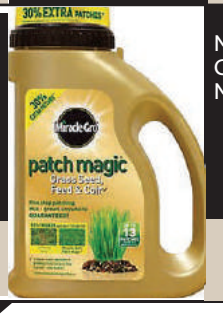

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Quit Squad in call for smokers to make cars and homes fume-free

THINK of the children and make your homes and cars smoke-free.

That's the call from officials of a stop smoking service who are urging smokers to realise the huge impact that second-hand smoke can have on children and make a Smoke Free Pledge.

Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust's Quit Squad, funded by Lancashire County Council, is calling on people who smoke or vape to realise that breathing in second-hand smoke can impact on the health of a child.

Children are particularly vulnerable to the effects of second-hand smoke, which increases their chances of developing asthma, chest infections and glue ear, as well as being linked to sudden unexpected infant death.

The Quit Squad can support smokers to give up and also encourage everyone to protect their families by making a Smoke Free Pledge to ensure their cars and homes are smoke-free. The home is now the main source of exposure to second-hand smoke for children.

Julie Trezise from the Quit Squad said: "It's no secret that smoking is harmful, but many smokers don't realise the damage that smoking does to those around them. There is no safe level of exposure to second-hand smoke which contains over 4,000 chemicals, 60 of which are toxic.

"Those most at risk are children as their lungs are still developing. There's often a misconception that opening a window or door stops smoke from harming others but this is not the case.

"We're reminding people that smoking at home or in the car is harmful to children and they can take action to prevent this even if they are not ready to quit. Simple steps such as moving well away from homes and buildings to smoke protect children from second-hand smoke."

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Police appeal after Concourse attack

SKELMERSDALE Police have released this image (right) of two men they wish to trace in connection with an alleged assault outside the Concourse shopping centre earlier this month.

At around 6.15pm on Sunday, May 8, a 19-year-old man was standing outside the centre with friends when they were approached by two men. One of the pair then pushed the 19-year-old while the other kicked out and caught his stomach.

The offenders made off after being challenged by the victim's friends as security staff appeared.

PC David Hogan from Skelmersdale Police said: "This was an unprovoked assault which could have easily escalated had the victim's friends and Concourse staff not helped."

The offenders are described as white and possibly Eastern European. One was slim, around 5ft 6ins with short, straight, dark brown hair. He was wearing a salmon checked shirt and blue jeans.

The second was stocky, approximately 5ft 5ins, clean shaven with cropped hair and wore a black t-shirt and blue jeans.

Anyone with information can contact police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or online at Crimestoppers-uk.org.

Right: Police want to speak to these men

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PUPILS from Ormskirk School have clinched places at the SPAR Lancashire School Games after securing victory in super eight athletics.

The students battled it out against the six other West Lancashire secondary schools to take first place in the competition held at Edge Hill University.

The Ormskirk School students stormed to success in both the girls' and boys' competitions, securing gold in both. They will now go on to represent the district at the SPAR Lancashire School Games county finals where they will compete against teams from 14 other districts to be named county champions in super eight athletics.

Chris Hart, school games organiser for West Lancashire, said: "Well done Ormskirk School, which managed to scoop the top spots in both the boys' and girls' competitions. The competition was fierce so this is a massive achievement. I wish them all the very best of luck in the county finals."

Now in its 10th year, the SPAR Lancashire School Games comprises two main events designed to give all children the opportunity to participate in competitive sport.

Schools across Lancashire battle it out for a place at the SPAR Lancashire School Games county finals, to compete against pupils from 15 county districts to be crowned champions in sports including rounders, tennis, orienteering, netball, athletics and gymnastics.

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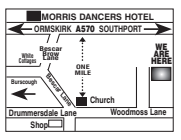

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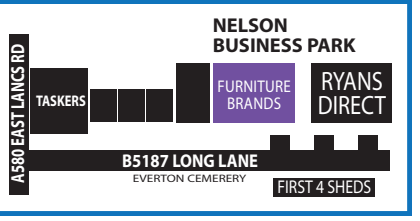

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Childminders sign up to become Dementia Friends

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A GROUP of childminders are among the latest local recruits to the Dementia Friends initiative.

The childminders, who work at Dimples on Holborn Hill, Ormskirk, were joined by some of their young charges to learn about how dementia affects sufferers' lives and how to help them.

The hour-long workshop was organised by Dementia Friends Champion, Joe Sherville at Abbey Wood Lodge care home in Ormskirk.

Run by the national Alzheimer's Society charity, the Dementia Friends programme aims to change people's perceptions of dementia by transforming the way the nation thinks, talks and acts about the condition.

Implications

Dementia Friends Champions are volunteers who talk to people about being a Dementia Friend in their communities.

At the workshop Joe Sherville spoke about the physical, emotional and social implications of dementia and the fear of being stigmatised if you have the condition.

He also spoke about what memory loss means for those living with dementia in their day-to-day life; how their living environment needs to be adapted, and how money or appliances may be different to what they are expecting.

He explained that memory loss becomes more severe the longer the person has been living with the condition and that for some sufferers, memories from two, three or even four decades ago may be their most recent.

●Left: Staff from Dimples and their young charges at the workshop

Nursing home fraud charge

A NURSING home manager from Burscough has appeared in court charged with conspiracy to defraud.

Colette Morris, 41, of Priory Close, the registered manager of the Barton Park Nursing Home in Oxford Road, Southport, appeared at Sefton Magistrates Court on Wednesday, May 18 charged with conspiring to defraud Katie Willey, Gordon Willey and the estate of Katie Willey between April 2011 and December 2015.

She was granted conditional bail to appear at Liverpool Crown Court on Thursday, June 2.

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Orchestra concert in aid of church roof appeal

THE Maghull Wind Orchestra are starting their string of summer concerts in Ormskirk on Saturday (May 28).

The orchestra, which is made up of more than 100 members from across Sefton and West Lancashire, will perform at St Anne's Church, Prescot Road to raise funds for essential repairs to the church roof.

Mary Whitby, from the church's fundraising committee, said: "I've seen them play several times so I know they are really good. It's a return appearance as they also played as part of St Anne's fundraising campaign last summer. Everyone really enjoyed it and we are delighted they agreed to play again.

Kate Warriner, chair of Maghull Wind Orchestra, said: "The band has been working hard on a number of new pieces and we're looking forward to playing them along with our established favourites."

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets, priced £5, are available from the church or by calling 01695 423193.

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Singers wanted for charity concert in aid of roof appeal

SINGERS of all ages and abilities are being urged to take part in a fundraising concert in June.

Singing coach Eunice Woof MBE is hoping to help raise money towards the £5,000 total needed for roof repairs at The Civic, formerly known as the Civic Hall in Ormskirk, by holding an 'informal' concert at the venue from 11am to 5pm on Saturday, June 16.

She said: "I am hoping to put on around six hours of live music at The Civic to raise money for the ongoing roof repairs. I want to support the fantastic work of the women who took on The Civic and I am looking for singers of all ages and abilities to enjoy some informal fun for a great cause."

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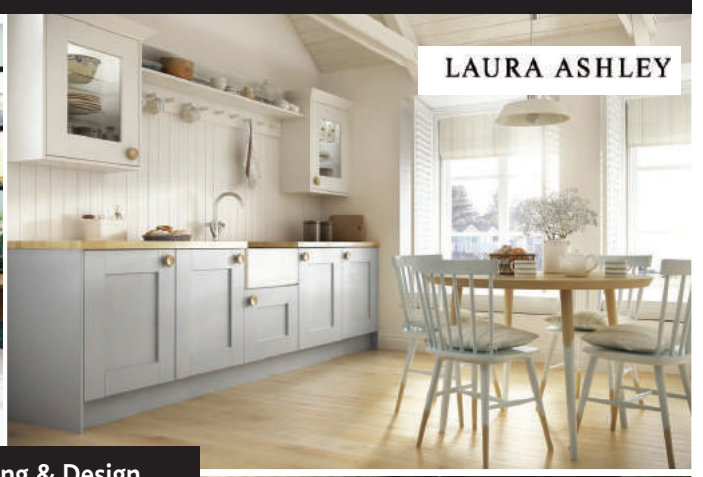

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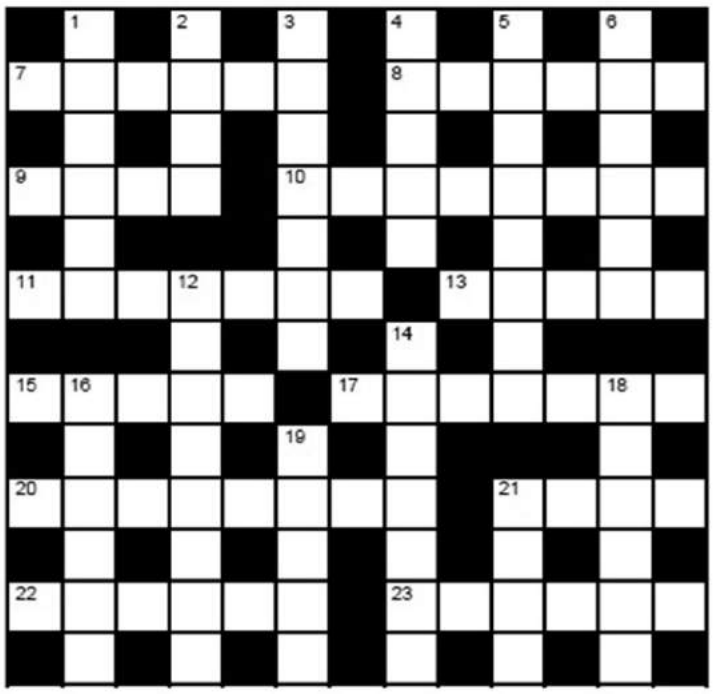

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Across: 7 Cold heartedly. 8 Beriberi. 9 Plan. 10 Illegal. 12 Strut. 14 Issue. 16 Journey. 19 Lisp. 20 Eyeglass. 22 Auxiliary verb.

Down: 1 Coke. 2 Admire. 3 General. 4 Brain. 5 Teapot. 6 Pleasure. 11 Luscious. 13 Forearm. 15 Unpaid. 17 Relive. 18 Belie. 21 Sore.

ACROSS

7 Greek goddess of the dawn (6)
8 On friendly terms (6)
9 At that time (4)
10 Staunch supporter of the Conservative Party (4-4)
11 Sloping typefaces (7)
13 Small deciduous tree native to the UK (5)
15 Small growth, usually benign and with a stalk (5)
17 Wilful or unpredictable (7)
20 Women's shoe with a thin, high tapering heel (8)
21 Repair (4)
22 Afternoon nap (6)
23 Relatives by marriage (2-4)

DOWN

1 Protective headgear worn in hot weather (6)
2 Soft, sheepskin leather used in bookbinding (4)
3 Strategies (7)
4 Take place, happen (5)
5 Pleated border on a skirt (8)
6 Enclose or confine (someone) against their will (6)
12 Supporter of the Union between Great Britain and Northern Ireland (8)
14 Fatty substance found naturally on sheep's wool (7)
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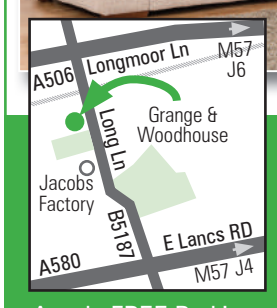

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Rural insurer agrees to fund scheme aimed at helping police tackle livestock crime

AN initiative which began life as a favour for a mate and developed into a project reducing livestock crime in Lancashire has resulted in an agreement between the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) and rural insurer NFU Mutual to fund a ewe-hostelling scheme for stolen sheep.

The scheme, the brainchild of sheep farmer John Taylor during his two-year stint as NFU Lancashire county chairman, is already operating successfully.

But for it to be adapted or adopted in other counties successfully, it was imperative that a signed and sealed memorandum of understanding between the NPCC and the NFU Mutual was in place.

Witnessed by NFU representatives at the 2016 National Rural Crime Seminar, the memorandum was signed by Simon Prince, chief constable of Dyfed Powys Police and national policing lead for rural and wildlife crime, and NFU Mutual's chief claims manager, Matthew Scott.

NFU Mutual's chief claims manager Matthew Scott signs the agreement, witnessed by Chief Constable Simon Prince (left) and John Taylor.

John Taylor said: "This initiative began as a favour for a mate, became a project and is now a useful asset which will hopefully evolve. Its success in Lancashire resulted in livestock crime being pushed out of the county, sadly into neighbouring ones. My hope is that every constabulary adopts this approach so that eventually livestock crime is eradicated completely."

Under the agreement NFU Mutual agrees to provide funding for the costs of housing livestock in certain situations, which will allow police forces to carry out thorough investigations into livestock theft cases.

Chief Constable Simon Prince added: "Theft of livestock has a very serious impact on the rural economy and those businesses within it. This understanding will assist officers in tackling this crime."

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University rugby squads tackle charity mission in memory of former coach

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A GROUP of rugby players have raised almost £1,000 for charity by staging a game to raise awareness of mental health problems in memory of their late coach Paul Reid.

Each year, the men's RU team at Edge Hill University take on an Old Boys squad made up of former students for charity.

This year the team, held the game in memory of Paul and used sponsorship from friends and families to raise funds to promote awareness of depression.

The rugby club raised funds for the Lancashire branch of MIND, a national charity which provides advice and support for those experiencing mental health problems. The charity campaigns to improve services, raise awareness and promote understanding of mental health issues.

Paul, from Newburgh, ended his life aged 48 in March 2015 after battling with depression.

The men's and women's rugby union teams at Edge Hill are hoping to raise £2,000 each - £4,000 in total - by next summer for Lancashire MIND in memory of Paul, who coached both teams.

Paul's brother Stuart is also raising funds for the charity MIND in his memory on online donation site justgiving.com and has raised £1,400 so far.

Team captain James Everitt said: "Last year we lost our coach Paul Reid to depression and we hope to raise publicity for the charity Lancashire MIND in memory of him. They deal with mental health issues and we have raised almost £1,000 for them so far to continue their outstanding work."

If you would like to add to Stuart Reid's fundraising, visit justgiving.com and search for 'Paul Reid.'

Match organisers Yasmin Henchliffe (centre left) and James Everitt (centre) with players and MIND Lancashire staff

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School adventure trail is extended

by **Danielle Thompson**

A FORMER teaching assistant has opened an extension to an adventure trail at a school in Tarleton.

Former assistant and Tarleton Holy Trinity Primary School governor Lisa Dent visited the school last week to open the school's trail extension.

The adventure trail is a wooden series of balance blocks and a rope bridge that the children can play on during their break times. Members of the school's council helped to design the extension to the adventure trail.

Headteacher Stephen Smith said: "In 2003, following the tragic death of her husband Robert, Lisa Dent and their children Oliver and Grace, former pupils of Holy Trinity, together with her husband's family, made a donation to Tarleton Holy Trinity in Robert's name. In 2005, the first stage of the adventure trail was purchased and constructed on the field at the back of the school.

"Earlier this year, Tarleton Holy Trinity was successful in gaining a Lottery Grant of £10,000 to extend the adventure trail to include a scramble net, balance beams and a traversing wall.

"Mrs Dent left Tarleton Holy Trinity in 2014 to train to become a nurse. During her busy schedule she managed to find the time to come back into school to see the children and to officially open the extension. She commented on how much the children had grown and how much the school has changed during the two years."

Former teaching assistant Lisa Dent with pupils on the new adventure trail extension

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Scarecrow Festival boosts school funds

Sue and Ian Lynd at Saturday's Scarecrow Festival organised by Friends of Tarleton Holy Trinity CE primary school.

THE Friends of Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School organised a Scarecrow Festival last Saturday featuring creations on show at homes and shops around the village.

This was the first annual Scarecrow Festival and it was organised to run as part of the school's annual Spring Fair, which raises funds for items or activities for children at the school. The Scarecrow Festival raised a total of £1,660.

The Friends are a group of volunteer parents who raise money for the school to ensure that the pupils can benefit from extra items or activities.

They are a registered charity who meet regularly to plan events and discuss new ideas on how to raise money for the school.

In the past, the money raised by the Friends has contributed to new computers, a new projector, whiteboards and a new stage.

S & A Johnson Butchers came third, winning £20 with their Three Little Pigs exhibition; Tana Benson came second winning £40 with her exhibit Willy Wonka and Charlotte Winstanley took home £70 for her winning entry Harry Potter (pictured below).

Free half-term fun in store for creative kids

CREATIVE children can enjoy colourful free half-term fun at the Chapel Gallery in Ormskirk and the Sandy Lane Centre in Skelmersdale.

There will be creative activities at workshops based on the theme of storybooks at the Chapel Gallery on Tuesday, May 31 from 10.30am to 12.30pm and 1.30 to 3.30pm. The workshop is free but places must be booked in advance as the sessions can get booked up quickly.

On Wednesday, June 1children can join in the free Colourful Character workshop taking place at Sandy Lane centre unit 63 from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

They can see the work of artist Matt Roby and create some exciting characters of their own.

They can also meet Matt and see his exhibition at the centre's unit 116 on the same day.

Free sessions with Matt also take place on Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4 at the Chapel Gallery in Ormskirk from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Artist Matt Roby at work

All of the Colourful Character sessions are for children aged 8 to 11.

Councillor Yvonne Gagen, West lancs Council's portfolio holder for leisure, said: "Sessions organised by the council's arts development service at Chapel Gallery and Sandy Lane Centre will be a really enjoyable way for children to spend some time during their half-term holiday so parents should make sure they book places for their children quickly."

The Pirates, Pants and Wellyphants, The Illustrated World of Nick Sharratt exhibition, will also still be open at the Chapel Gallery.

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Mamma Mia was ABBAsolutely fabulous

Review by **Henry James**

A scene from Mamma Mia

THE touring production of the musical MAMMA Mia can be seen at Manchester's Palace Theatre until June 4.

It is one of the longest-running shows in London's West End and has been a hit around the world.

Catherine Johnson weaved a feel-good story around the hits of ABBA and the formula works.

The show starts three months before the wedding of Sophie Sheridan (Lucy Barker) to Sky (Phillip Ryan) on the Greek island of Kalokairi.

Sophie does not know who her dad is and she invites the three men who she thinks her dad could be to her wedding. They are Sam Carmichael (Richard Standing), Bill Astin (Christopher Hollis) and Harry Bright (Tim Walton).

Sophie's mum's (Donna Sheridan – Sara Poyzer) two friends then arrive, and they are Tanya (Emma Clifford) and Rosie (Jacqueline Braun). The three of them, who used to be called Donna and the Dynamos, really know how to work the audience. The trio shine in the numbers Chiquitita and Dancing Queen, which was met with much amusement from the audience.

The energy of the ensemble is also very noticeable and they come into their own in the hen and stag parties.

The dream sequence which opens Act 2 is well done and it shows Sophie having a nightmare about her three possible fathers each walking her down the aisle.

The second half of the show includes many of ABBA's slower and more thoughtful hits and it allows Sara Poyzer to show off her vocal skills and perform a moving-rendition of Slipping Through My Fingers and then The Winner Takes It All.

The mood quickens up for the encore, which has everyone in the audience on their feet and clapping along to Mamma Mia, Dancing Queen, and Waterloo.

So does Sophie marry and who is her dad?

The women do seem to have all the stronger roles in this musical and the audience was primarily female, but this is an uplifting, ABBAsolutely fabulous show that will leave you wanting to return and see it again. 9/10

Tickets are on sale for Newburgh Fair

TICKETS are now on sale for all the events at this year's Newburgh Fair to be held from Tuesday 21 to Sunday, June 26 on Newburgh School Field.

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The full programme is: Tues, June 21 at 7pm - Douglas Valley Lions Bingo Night; Wednesday, June 22 at 7pm - Lancashire Night "Tacklers Tales" with Sid Calderbank and Mark Dowding; Thursday, June 23 at 7pm Ladies Night; Friday, June 24 at 7pm Talent Show for all ages and karaoke; Saturday, June 25 at 12pm -"Rio de Newburgh" street procession with Worldwise Samba Drummers and the Fair at 1pm. On the same day at 7pm Carnival Night with Viva Brasil dancers; Sunday June 26 at 3pm Newburgh Christ Church Family Service

Michael Dawson with the former mayor of West Lancashire, County Councillor Nikki Hennessy, Lawrence Critchley, Debra Baldwin and two fellow members of the team.

Exhibition to return to Wharf as part of Heritage Weekend

A POPULAR Images of Burscough exhibition will return to Burscough Wharf next month (June) as part of the Heritage Weekend.

Throughout the weekend, Michael Dawson, owner of local history website, Images of Burscough and surrounding areas will display 480 images along with a selection of local memorabilia in the Arts Centre, 1st Floor of the main building at Burscough Wharf.

Over 400 people, including The Mayor of West Lancashire, attended Michael's last exhibition earlier this year.

Speaking about the exhibition, Michael said: "It's very fitting for this exhibition to be a part of the Heritage Weekend programme, particularly as we celebrate 200 years of the completion of the Leeds Liverpool canal.

"When I set this group up in 2010, my idea was to make a large collection of old - and a few new - photos of the local area for everybody to enjoy."

Mike is always on the look-out for old photos of the Burscough area to add to the collection and is inviting local people to bring along any old photos over the weekend.

"It would be fantastic if visitors would be willing to let me make a copy of them (by scanning them) so that everybody can enjoy the history of Burscough and surrounding areas," he added.

The Heritage Weekend takes place on June 18 and 19. For full details of the programme visit www.burscough-wharf.co.uk

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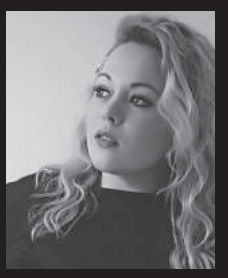

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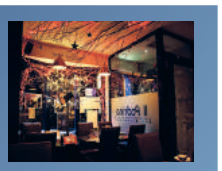

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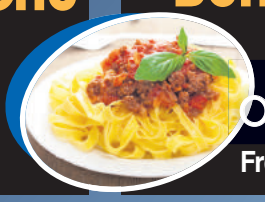

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MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Live Acoustic Music
FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 8PM & SUNDAY EARLY EVENING 4.30-7.30PM

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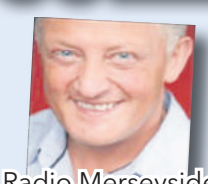

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SAT 28th
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TUE 31st (3:30pm)
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The perfect half term treat!

(7:30pm)
SING-A-LONG-A DIRTY DANCING
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JUNE

FRI 3rd
AN EVENING WITH CHARLIE LANDSBOROUGH

SAT 11th
THE RAT PACK VEGAS SPECTACULAR SHOW

FRI 17th
PUPPETRY OF THE PENIS

SAT 18th
KEN DODD

WED 29th (Floral Hall) (2.30pm)
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JULY

THU 14th
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SAT 30th
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AUGUST

FRI 5th
BARRY STEELE & FRIENDS: THE ORBISON STORY
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THEATRES

Southport Dramatic Club

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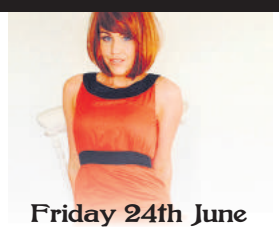

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Sunday 3rd July
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AFTERNOON TEA
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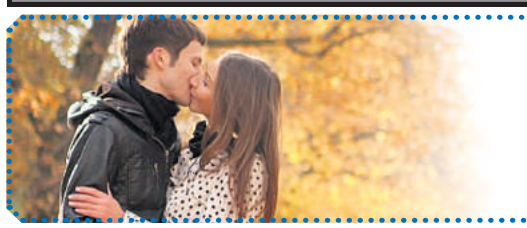

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LEXMARK PRINTER X1270 Inc. installation disk and spare black & colour ink. compatible with earlier versions of windows 7. Good condition £25.00 01704 875299

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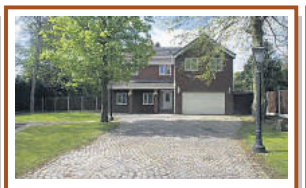

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4 Bed Detached House
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£329,995

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3 Bedroom Extended Detached
House
2 Reception Rooms, EPC:D
Kitchen/Breakfast area,
Downstairs W.C.
3 Bedrooms, Family bathroom &
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ROSSLYN AVENUE MAGHULL
Three Bedroomed Semi Detached
Lounge/Dining Room
Fitted Kitchen/Utility Room/
Detached Sunroom/Bathroom
Garage/ Gardens Front and Rear/
GCH/DG/EPC D
£225,000

MILL WEIR GARDENS SEFTON
Extended end town house
3 Bedrooms EPC: C
Lounge/Diner
Kitchen, 1 Bathroom
Ground Floor WC
Garden, Off Road Parking
£225,000

NORTHWAY MAGHULL
Extended Detached
Three Bedrooms , EPC: E
Two Reception Rooms
Extended Kitchen/Utility
Family Bathroom
Generous Garden
£219,000

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2 Bed Semi Det True Bungalow
Lounge/Dining Area
Kitchen & Utility Room
Bathroom, Gardens
GCH, DG, EPC:- D
£177,000

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

HALL LANE MAGHULL
3 Bed Semi Detached House
Lounge / Dining Room
Kitchen, Bathroom & Sep WC
Gardens Front & Rear, EPC:D
Off Road Parking, Garage
DG, GCH
£179,950

WILLSFORD AVENUE MELLING
Three Bed Detached House
Lounge, kitchen/breakfast room,
Conservatory, EPC D
Three Bedrooms,
Family Bathroom, DS W/C,
D/G & GCH
£169,995

LYNDHURST MAGHULL
Three Bed Semi Detached,
lounge, EPC: D
Kitchen/ Diner,
Utility Room,
2nd lounge,
Family bathroom,
£159,995

NEW

LONGFOLD MAGHULL
4 Bed Semi Detached
Longe/Diner, Kitchen,
bathroom, Garage, Off Road
Parking, Pleasant Rear Garden
DG, GCH, EPC: D
£159,950

DEYES COURT MAGHULL
Three bedroom Duplex Apartment
Spacious 20ft lounge
Allocated parking
Close to local shops and amenities
GCH & DG
EPC C
£159,950

DERWENT CLOSE MAGHULL
Semi detached property
Three Bedrooms EPC :E
Family bathroom upstairs
Kitchen/ Dining Room
Quiet cul-de-sac location
Off road parking
£152,000

GLENHOLM ROAD MAGHULL
Extended Semi Detached
3 Bedrooms (1 Ground floor)
2 Bathrooms
2 Reception Rooms
Fitted Kitchen, DG, GCH, EPC: E
Quiet cul de sac location
£149,995

COPPULL ROAD LYDIATE
2 Bed Semi Detached Bungalow
Lounge, Kitchen
Conservatory, Bathroom
Rear Garden,
GCH, DG, EPC:-D
£145,000

NEW

HOBART DRIVE LITTLEDALE
Three Bedroom semi detached
house, lounge, Kitchen/ Diner EPC D
Modern bathroom,
Front and rear gardens
Off road parking
Double glazed and gas central
£109,995

PENDA DRIVE LITTLEDALE
3 Bed Semi Detached House
Lounge/ Diner
Bathroom
Fitted Kitchen
GCH, DG, EPC C
£107,000

HARRADON ROAD AINTREE
Three Bed Mid terrace
Lounge/Diner EPC: D
Kitchen
Bathroom,
Gas Central Heating
Court yard to the rear, EPC: D
£94,995

NEW

BRIDGE ROAD MAGHULL
First Floor Purpose Built Flat. EPC C
Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom,
Bathroom.
Large Rear Garden Not Overlooked.
Double Glazing & Gas Central
Heating.
£92,500

CORNMILL LODGE MAGHULL
Ground Floor Over 55s Retirement
Apartment EPC B
One Bedroom
Shower room
Electric storage heating
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NEW

OLD MOAT LANE MAGHULL
MANAGED EPC C
Mid Mews House.
Lounge, Modern Kitchen with
Integrated Appliances, Lounge,
downstairs wc.
Three bedrooms & bathroom.
£850 Per calendar month

NEW

ASTER COURT LYDIATE
EPC Rating: C
Two bedroomed ground floor
apartment
Fitted kitchen
Lounge
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Spacious First Floor Flat
Two double bedrooms EPC C
Stylish Shower Room
Neutral Decor
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£595 Per calendar month

NEW

NORTHWAY MAGHULL
First Floor Flat Newly Refurbished.
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Bedrooms And Newly Fitted
Bathroom.
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BLACK AND DECKER 400w Multifunction Scorpion saw, not used much in box with blades£24 01704 211689

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Two propagator lids clear plastic 380 mm x 250 mm. Four x 24 plant cell inserts. New £4 01704 560150

KETTLER GARDEN set. Black glass and chrome rectangular table with 6 chairs and 2 carvers. Excellent condition cost £2500 accept £550.Rufford 07966101288

PLASTIC GRADEN Shed. Length 6ft Width 5.6ft, ONO, excellent condition £200 0151 5310596

3 SEATER hammock with cushion and new canopy £35 01704 570374

LAWN MOWER self propelled rotary, good condition £70 01695 423540

PLANTERS 2 HEAVY reconstituted cotswold stone 30cm x 25cm also matching bird bath £35 01704 877559

LARGE CANTILEVER overhanging sun yellow umbrella, cost £100, still in box. £30. 01704 840152

QUALCAST SAFFOCK Punch lawn mower 17"-43s, engine new, blades need sharpening, good strong engine £160 01704 823147

LAWN AERATOR. With rotating spikes. Very strongly made. Manual push along. Good condition. In Argos for £28. Sell for £10. Southport. 01704 553972

GARDEN TOOLS. Selection of various items - clippers, seeder, fruit pole, pop-up bag, etc. All good condition. The lot for £20. Southport. 01704 553972

POTTING TABLE. Aluminium. On legs with two shelves and backing surround. Good quality. Light and easy to move around. £25 ono. Southport. 01704 553972

HOBBIES

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HOUSE AND HOME

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Jimmy and family would like to thank family and friends and neighbours for their kind messages of sympathy, for cards, flowers and donations to Cancer Research, received during our sad loss of Marcia. Thanks also to Palliative and Dstrict Nurses, Peter Giles for his celebration of Marcia's life and Skelmersdale Funeral Services for their arrangements, Margaret Whitelam especially.

LIVESLEY AMY

Yvonne and family would like to say a huge thank you to all relatives and friends for all your words of comfort and support at this sad time, thank you all also for the generous donations received for Freshfield Animal Rescue. Thank you to Dr Elizabeth Quinlan of Ainsdale Medical Centre, District Nurses, Queenscourt at Home and CERT Team for the wonderful care given to Amy. Sincere thanks to Rev. Martin Abrams for the comforting service and kind support given, thank you also to Gaynor Doyle and the staff of St. John Stone Social Club. Finally, to Carl Howard and team at Howard's Funeral Directors, thank you for the personal attention and dignified funeral arrangements.

BIRTHDAYS

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MATTHEW FORFAR

22nd May 2016

Have a wonderful 18th Birthday Matt.

Lots of love

Mum & Dad

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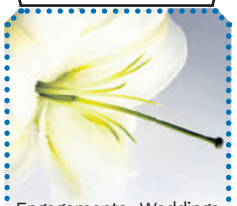

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DEATHS

DAVIES ROBERT

Of Holmeswood

Passed away 22nd May 2016

A good friend and neighbour for over 40 years. He will be sadly missed.

Christine Rice

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAMS

RONNIE LLOYD

25th May

Special Birthday memories of my lovely Husband Ronnie,
you were the best thing that ever happened to me and I love and miss you in a million ways.
I was so blessed to be your Wife and to be loved so much, you made me smile every day.
I see your smile in our children Stephen, Jeanette, Tony and Ronnie and our Grandchildren Lily and Molly,
you live on in them all, we'll celebrate your Birthday Ronnie as we always did.
Heartbroken Wife Vera
XXXXXXX

SLATER RAYMOND

Of Upholland

Passed away peacefully in hospital aged 82 years on 12th May 2016

Beloved Husband of Pat and much loved Dad to Marc. A funeral service will be held at St Thomas Martyr, Upholland Parish Church on Friday 27th May at 1.15pm followed by cremation at St Helens Crematorium at 2.30pm. Donations gratefully accepted c/o the family.
All details Telephone W Banks of Orrell 01695 622272.

DEATHS

GREENWOOD MARJORIE

17th May 2016
Peacefully in hospital
Aged 85 years

Beloved wife of the late Leslie Hunter Greenwood. A loving Mum, Gran and Great-Gran. Funeral Service and Committal to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Wednesday 25th May 2016 at 3.15pm. No flowers or donations please. Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, Lancashire L40 5UU. Tel 01704 897770.

LEWIS ROY

15th May 2016
Peacefully in hospital aged 72 years of Skelmersdale.

The dearly loved Brother of Jean. He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough on Wednesday 1st June 2016 at 10:45am. All enquiries to H. Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

SWAINSON MAURICE

12th May 2016
Aged 75 years

Suddenly passed away.

Beloved Husband of the late Barbara. Much loved Dad of Paul and Andrea, cherished Grandad of Jordan, Abbi, Vikki, and Ben and Great-Grandad of Freddie. Loving Father-in-law to Julie and John. Maurice will be Greatly missed by all his family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Friday 27th May at 10:00am. Flowers welcome. Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

DRAPER ELSIE

18th May 2016

Aged 85 years

Beloved Wife of the late Ron, much loved Mum of John, Mother-in-law of Anne, devoted Nana of Alison Mae. She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 25th May at 11:20am. All enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086.

HUDSON ETHEL

Passed away suddenly at home.

On Tuesday 17th May.

Much loved wife of Alex, mother to Jackie & Steve, mum-in-law, gran, aunt and a dear friend to many. Service at Methodist Church, Old Roan on Friday 27th May at 1pm, then after to the Holy Rosary. Family flowers only, donations in memory to the Methodist Church, Old Roan or Save the Children via G Clegg, Funeral Directors. Always in our hearts, RIP xxx

CARR BETTY

18th April 2016
Aged 90 years

&

HERBERT KENNETH

16th May 2016
Aged 95 years

Loved and sorely missed Parents of Jon, Tim, Liz and Judi and Grandparents of Philip, Emma, Ben, Nick, Katie, Mark and Eve.

Together again after 64 years of marriage.

DEATHS

TRAVERSE MARGARET

22nd May 2016
Peacefully in hospital aged 73 years

Loving Wife of the late Bert, devoted Mum of Joanne (Decd), Cherished Nan of James, much loved Sister of Gerald and Edna, Mavis and Bernard and Stepmother of Debbie, Susan, Wendy, Pamela and families. Funeral Service and Interment will take place at St James Westhead on Friday 27th May at 2:00pm, family flowers only please by request, donations if desired for Air Ambulance, all enquiries Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868

DEATHS

THEOBALD ELSIE

20th May 2016
Aged 74 years
Peacefully at home with her family by her side

Beloved Wife of John, Much loved Mum of Brenda, Lynne and Lesley. Cherished Nan of Lauren, Ellie, Rhiannon, Kieran and Anna.

Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard but always near. Still loved, missed and very dear.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, 31st May, at 10am at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough. Family flowers only please. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service. Tel: 01695 599868

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O'BRIEN JOSEPH

35 Years Passed
Dad We Miss You

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There's a place in our hearts no one can fill.
We miss you Dad and always will.
From your devoted Wife Teresa and loving Children Stephen, Carol, Joan, Sean and Paul
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PRAYERS

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Never known to fail.

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, faithful Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity, O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, O Holy Mary Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity.

(Make Request).

There are none that can withstand your powers. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 Times).

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).

Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.

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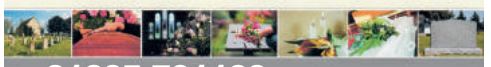

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Department for Transport

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State gives notice of an Order made under Section 247 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping up of Highway (North West) (No. 30) Order 2016" authorising the stopping up of a length of unnamed footpath adjacent to Gratton Place at Skelmersdale in the Borough of West Lancashire to enable development as permitted by West Lancashire Borough Council, under reference 2015/0553/COU.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, from the Secretary of State, National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR or nationalcasework@dft.gsi.gov.uk (quoting NATTRAN/NW/S247/2245) and may be inspected during normal opening hours at Skelmersdale Library, Southway, Skelmersdale, WN8 6EL.

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G Patrick, Casework Manager

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.
1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle, to proceed over that length of Butchers lane, Aughton from 20 meters either side of the Railway Bridge
2. The prohibition will be operative daily between 2100 hours and 0600 hours from Monday 6th June 2016 until Friday 10th June 2016 or until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: A59 Northway, Kenyons Lane, Park Lane, Maghull Lane, A506 Prescot Road, B5197 Prescot Road and vice versa.
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow Bridge repair works to be carried out. Authority given for this Order to be made: Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/3056/WH]
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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(DICCONSONS LANE, HALSALL, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.
1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Dicconsons Lane, Halsall from its junction with Halsall Lane to its junction with Rosemary Lane, in the Borough of West Lancashire.
2. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0930 hours and 1530 hours from Monday 6th June 2016 until Tuesday 7th June 2016 or until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Rosemary Lane – Plex Lane – Small Lane South – Halsall Lane – Dicconsons Lane and vice versa.
The temporary prohibition is necessary to provide a safe environment for the completion of surface dressing works.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
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1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Orrell Lane, Burscough from its junction with Victoria Street for 30 metres west.
2. The prohibition will be operative for one day only on Friday 03rd June 2016 between 0930 hours and 1530 hours or until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: Orrell Lane – Victoria Street and Vice Versa.
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow Utility works to be carried out.
Authority given for this Order to be made: Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/2324/WH]
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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(MEADOW LANE, LATHOM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.
1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Meadow Lane, from 20 metres either side of the level crossing.
2. The prohibition will be operative daily between 2330 hours and 0600 hours from Monday 6th June 2016 until Tuesday 7th June 2016 or until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: Bleak Lane- Wood Lane - Wanes Blades Road - Hoscar Moss Road and vice versa.
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow Level Crossing Works to be carried out.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Laura Padden, Highway Regulation and Inspection Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/2257/WH]
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West Lancashire Borough Council
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APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING
Application No: 2016/0385/FUL New extension at first floor fronting Aughton Street over existing canopy area at 26 Aughton Street, Ormskirk.
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Application No: 2016/0480/FUL Proposal for 2 no semi detached dwellings and the conversion of the existing barns into 1 no detached dwelling including associated works following the demolition of the existing warehouse building at 62A New Street, Halsall.
Application No: 2016/0530/FUL Proposed multi use games area at Scarisbrick Hall School, Southport Road, Scarisbrick.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2016/0539/FUL Variation of Condition No. 2 imposed on planning permission 2015/1149/FUL to vary the approved plans at Mathematics Block, Edge Hill University, St Helens Road, Ormskirk.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.
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John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Dated: 25th May 2016
Director of Development and Regeneration PDNOT899

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(A570 DERBY STREET, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2016
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Sections 14(1) (a), 15(2)of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily restrict traffic on the roads set out in this notice.
1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or trailer, the maximum gross vehicle weight of which exceeds 18 tonnes to proceed over that length of Derby Street, Ormskirk carried by the Derby Street Railway Bridge.
2. Lancashire County Council are satisfied that the works will exceed 18 months and the prohibition will be operative from 0001 hours on Friday 27th May 2016 until 2359 hours on Friday 28th May 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the prohibition is via: A59 County Road – A59 Holborn Hill – A59 Liverpool Road - A59 Northway - A59 Dunnings Bridge Road – M58 – M58 jct 3 – A570 Rainford Road – A570 Ormskirk Road – A570 St Helens Road and vice versa.
4. Article 1 of this Order shall not apply to a vehicle exceeding 18 tonnes if it is delivering to Newlands Timber & Plywood, St Annes House, Hants Lane, Ormskirk.
The temporary prohibition is necessary due to prevent further weakening of the Derby Street Railway Bridge.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT16/08/3240/arh
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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(DEANS LANE, NEWBURGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016
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1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle, Cycle or Pedestrian to proceed over that length of Deans Lane, from 20 metres either side of the level crossing.
2. The prohibition will be operative from 2330 hours on Tuesday 7th June 2016 until 0600 hours on Wednesday 8th June 2016 or until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: Deans Lane – Back Lane – Hollowford Lane – Hoscar Moss Road and Vice Versa.
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow Level Crossing Works to be carried out.
Authority given for this Order to be made: Laura Padden, Highway Regulation and Inspection Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/2274/WH]
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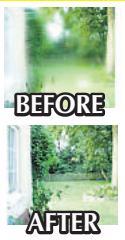

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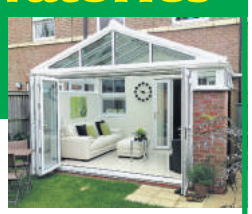

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Why driverless cars get unexpected but definite 'yes' vote from me

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THERE'S something ironic about a motoring-friendly monarch announcing the latest bid to back driverless cars.

Her Majesty loves driving so much that for years she had a Rover P5B parked nearby just for her personal use (and don't forget, she's a trained mechanic). Yet it was the Queen's Speech last week that the Government used to signal it was going to be doing more to make driverless cars a reality, partly by encouraging British firms to make them work properly and partly by insisting that we should all be able to get insurance cover for them.

Which you'd think would leave me a little uneasy.

I – as anyone who's read Life On Cars over the past seven years might have gathered by now – love driving. I love it so much that I'll end a stressful day at the office by hopping into an MX-5 and doing 15 miles for no good reason other than it being enjoyable. I love jumping into different cars and delving into the different facets of what they do, and discovering whether they're better at making big distances disappear or making corners a thing to be reveled in. I'll go the long way around simply because there's a nice road somewhere in the Peak District, and wind down my window in the Mersey Tunnel if I'm in something with a memorable exhaust note. Enjoying driving is what great cars are all about.

But driverless cars get my support, and it only takes a return trip to Oxfordshire to explain why they do.

On a working day with an appointment in Abingdon I spent four of my eight hours doing just one thing; driving. It wasn't the sort of driving I crave, but a dull, monotonous slog on congested bits of the M40. Not since I watched the Star Wars: The Phantom Menace have I clocked up the hours I've lost from my life - Time I could've spent tapping up articles on my laptop or dreaming up new and creative ways to banish Katie Hopkins from Britain forever were spent looking at the back of many stationary Nissan Qashqais.

Driverless cars will give us all those wasted hours back. As long as David Cameron enshrines our right to safely enjoy the B4391 then I'll happily back any car that lets me sit in the back with a laptop and a pint while it does all the hard work.

I suspect even Her Majesty would probably approve – she can finally sack the chauffeur!

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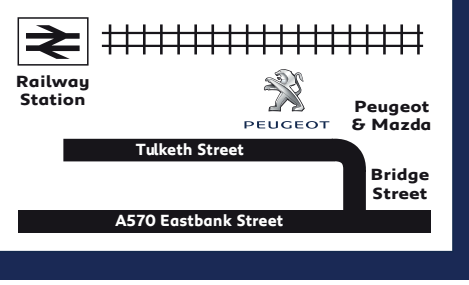

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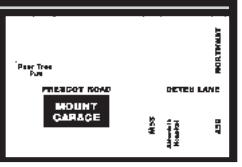

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Stone smashes unbeaten 50 Burscough stay on top of table

IN the First Division, Burscough remain top of the table after a comfortable 6 wicket home win over Fleetwood Hesketh. The visitors slipped to 20-4 before Derek Sykes (27), Steve Gregory (26) and 19 each from Lee Bolton and Tommy Wareing gave them something to bowl as they were dismissed for 128, with Navdeep Aujla 4-36 and Jon Stone 3-52 taking the majority of the wickets.

In reply, Stone smashed 4x6s in an unbeaten 50 and Aujla 36 as the hosts sailed to victory on 131-4, with Danny Murphy taking every wicket with 4-20.

Maghull lost by 10 wickets at home to an Ainsdale side who up until then hadn't won a league game this season. The hosts were put into bat and rolled over for just 72 with Jon Ring (33) and Greg Gillespie (25) the only batsmen to hit double figures, as Mal Swift 5-24 and Joe White 3-28 caused havoc throughout the innings. In reply, skipper Andy Barlow (38*) and Mark Foster (37*) eased Ainsdale to 75-0 and leave the hosts pointless.

Southport & Birkdale were beaten at home by 4 wickets against Sefton Park, the hosts were dismantled for just 77 with Chris Brownlow (48) and Dean Skelton (10) the only batsmen to reach double figures, with the experienced Robbie Houghton taking 3-11. In reply, the visitors also found batting tough as they slipped to 30-4, before an unbeaten 40 from Danny Kelly guided them to victory on 78-6.

In the Second Division, Skelmersdale gained ground on St Helens Town with an eight wicket win against Parkfield Liscard. Matthew Fenney with 4-18 and Ben Maddocks with 48 not out were the main contributors.

This weekend's local LDCC First and Second Division fixtures: Burscough v Southport & Birkdale, Orrell Red Triangle v Maghull.

Boshannon hits 80 as Ormskirk win again

EARLY morning rain put a dampener on proceedings in The Liverpool & District Cricket Competition last weekend, with several games falling foul of the weather and as a consequence many others started later than usual, *writes Glenn Wallworth*.

Ormskirk remain top of the Premier Division after a three wicket home win over Leigh.

A Ross Zelem century (102 inc 9x4 & 3x6) and 48 from Danny Willoughby enabled the visitors to finally declare after 59.3 overs on 224-7, with Jamie Barnes taking the bowling honours with 5-67.

In reply, 84 from Josh Bohannon, 41 from Michael Jones and 36 from Andy Baybutt saw the hosts to victory on 224-7.

Formby claimed their first win of the campaign with a 36 run win at New Brighton, young Australian Tym Crawford (80) led the way with the bat for Formby, Elliot Ketteringham hit 48 and Charlie Gallagher 31* as the visitors declared on 226-7. In reply, 6-40 from Graham Bolton helped reduce the hosts from a commanding position at 130-3 to 190 all out.

Northern lost by 5 wickets at home against Rainford, Stephen Lucas carried his bat (103* inc 12x4 & 1x6) for the hosts and Ian Carroll hit 26 as Northern declared on 202-6, with John Dotters taking 4-82. In reply, 48 each from Dotters and skipper Paul Farrar helped lead Rainford to victory on 206-5.

Firwood Bootle's opening bowlers, Chris Stenhouse and Chris Liptrot, were at their belligerent best last weekend, propelling their side to two emphatic victories in league and cup encounters on successive afternoons.

They shared nine wickets to skittle out Wallasey for 68 on on Saturday to set up a seven wicket win.

They then helped kmock over Farnworth SC for 54 on Sunday fo set up an eight wicket win.

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Beesley to stay on as manager of Linnets

Report by **Tom Martin**

MARK Beesley will stay on as manager of Burscough next season after a successful campaign which saw the side finish in the play-offs.

He has been rewarded with a new contract and will now work with Dave Sutton, who has been appointed the director of football.

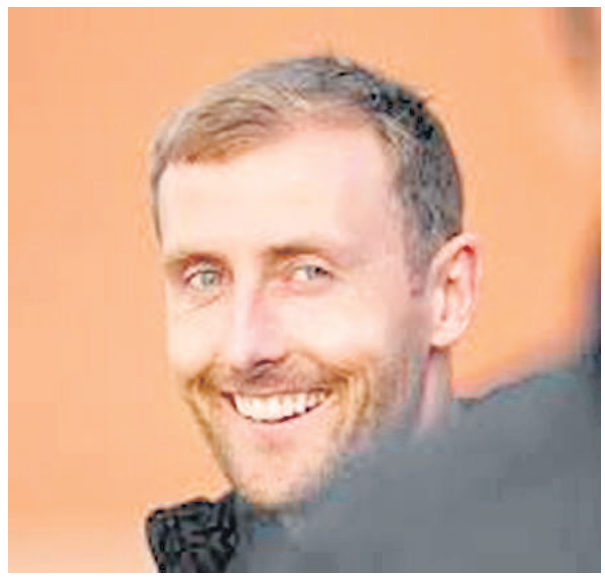
A spokesperson for Burscough FC said: "After our most successful season in recent years, Burscough Football Club are pleased to announce that after recent negotiations Mark Beesley will continue as the manager next season, it is also confirmed that Liam Blakeman will remain as his assistant.

"We have also appointed former professional Dave Sutton as the new Director of Football.

"Dave, who had a long career in League football with Plymouth Argyle, Huddersfield Town, Bolton Wanderers and Rochdale will bring a wealth of experience to an already formidable backroom staff.

"Further delight for the Linnets supporters is that most of the talented squad of players have already committed themselves to Burscough which will raise hopes for more success next season."

Meanwhile, after nearly 200 appearances for the Linnetts, popular club captain and central defender Paul Williams has been named as player coach.



Mark Beesley

Skelmersdale freeze all ticket prices for next season

SKELMERSDALE United Chairman Paul Griffiths will freeze both the ground entrance and season ticket prices for next season.

He said: "Although we do desperately need to increase the attendances we get at Stormy Corner, we also have a very loyal support base and it's those that we depend on to keep the club going.

"Generally money is tight around Skelmersdale so we have decided to keep entrance and season ticket costs at the same level as last season, call it a kind of reward for their support and show an appreciation of the way our supporters put themselves out to support the club."

The prices for next season at Stormy Corner are as follows: Adults £9, Concessions £5 and Children under 16 £1.

This makes season ticket costs; Adult £180 and Concessions £100. Unemployed, Armed Forces and Disabled people qualify as concessions.

There is a bonus for those buying their season ticket early in that they can have free admission to all the pre-season friendlies if they have bought their season ticket (cup ties excluded).

Those pre-season games include games against Accrington Stanley, Bala Town and Enfield Town in the 50th anniversary celebration match.

There is also a Liverpool Senior Cup tie against Everton to fit in but Liverpool County FA rules force Skelmersdale to charge everyone for that fixture.

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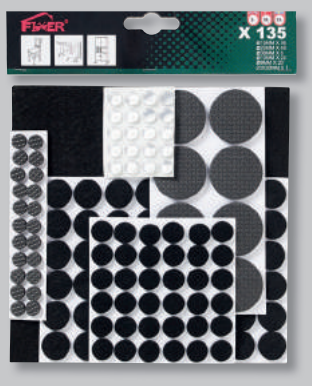

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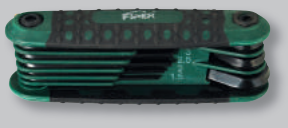

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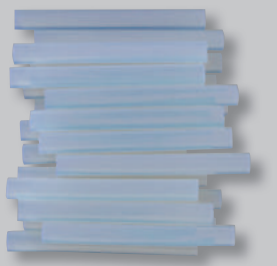

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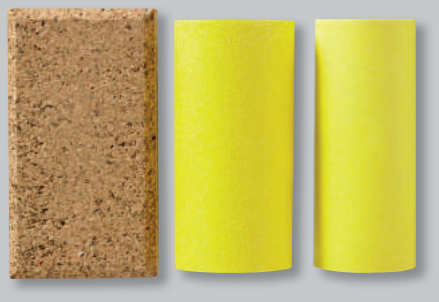

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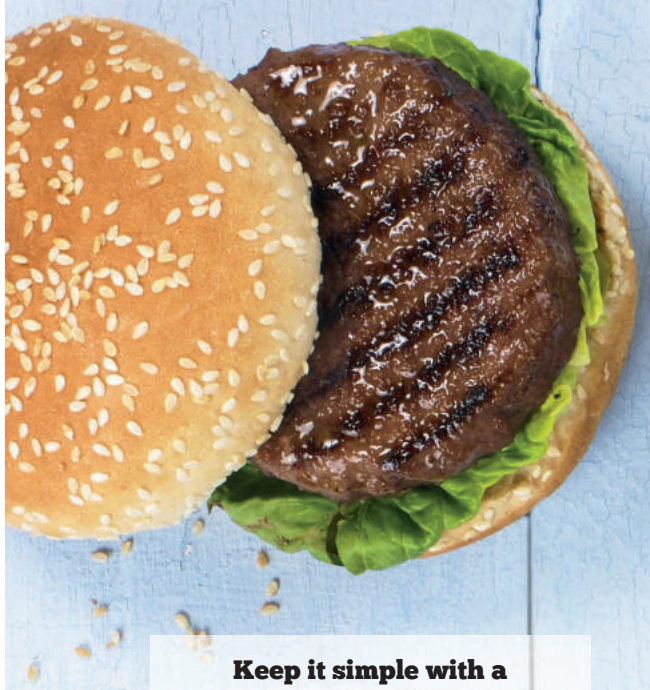

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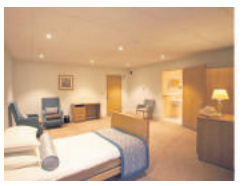

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The CQC who regulate the care sector have just released a number of very useful booklets entitled **'What can you expect from a good'** they cover: hospitals, dentists, care homes, GP practices and home - care agencies.

Finding out what good care should look like can help you to make choices about your own support or care for a loved one. It can also help you understand what you should be able to expect from an existing service you might already use.

When the CQC inspect home-care agencies, there are five questions they ask. Is it safe? Is it effective? Is it caring? Is it responsive to people's needs? Is it well-led? The care providers are then rated as: Inadequate, Requires Improvement, Good or Outstanding.

Visit the CQC website for more details: www.cqc.org.uk

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HELP AT HOME

INDIVIDUAL SOLUTIONS

Many people can live at home and get along fine with some help. The range available is quite comprehensive and help can be tailored to an individual need. For example, you may find that a mere thirty minutes a day is sufficient to assist with morning breakfast, washing and dressing.

This sort of help can be tailored from 15 minutes to full day support for those who may need a live-in carer.

If you find yourself being able to live quite an independent life but requiring help for specific tasks such as going out to shop or walking the dog or even cleaning windows, there are solutions for you too.

You also may find that assisted living aids such as a stair lift, a downstairs bathroom or a wheelchair can make all the difference with continuing to live at home.

CARERS SOLUTIONS

If you are a carer yourself there are ways of ensuring that you can get valuable assistance in what you do. These care workers can also be known as care attendants or personal assistants. Home help can provide services such as:

- Domiciliary care for the person you're looking after. This includes help with getting up and going to bed, bathing, dressing, meals and medication.
- Help with shopping.
- Sitting with the person you're looking after to allow you to have a break.
- Helping the person you're looking after to go to the cinema, pub, shopping or to enjoy any other community activity.
- Practical tasks around the home such as cleaning and cooking.

Being a carer or becoming one can be daunting, not least physically. If, for example, you are required to physically lift someone you must ensure that you can do so safely. Your local authority has a responsibility to consider your needs as a carer and the needs of the person you care for.. Simply contact your local authority and ask for a community care assessment for the person you look after, as well as a carer's assessment to help you. For advice and guidance on moving and handling, ask for an occupational therapy assessment. You may be given free specialist equipment to help you, such as hoists, stand aids, transfer boards or slide sheets. You may also be able to find free training courses, which will teach you safe handling methods.

BUDGET

You may worry at how to fund any of the above solutions but there is help available there too.

The main sources of support are the NHS and your local social services department but,

depending on your circumstances, help may also be available from charitable organisations such as the Family Fund for example. Your GP should be able to guide you through the maze of available support and he or she should be your first step.

ASSESSMENTS

An assessment will be arranged in most cases to ascertain what level of financial help can be obtained and also what level of aid you will need. Check with your GP or local authority.

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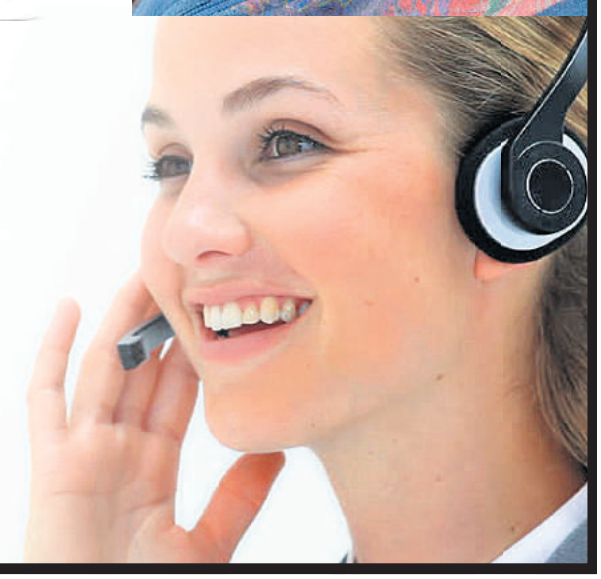

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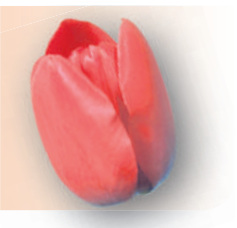

Moving into a care home is one of the biggest decisions anyone can face. Here are a few important considerations:

PEACE OF MIND

Anyone can actually get information on a care home and see for themselves how well they are doing and/or highlights good and bad areas that may be important. You can get inspection reports by searching for the care home on the Care Quality Commission website or Ofsted for children's care homes.

LOCATION

Always ensure that the care home is within reach of family and friends and that shops and facilities are easily accessible. Noise can also be an issue so visit the location at different times.

NEEDS

Find out the care regime and ethos of the home. For example, is the home focus on individual needs or do residents have to fit in a set routine?

VISITS AND OUTINGS

Find out about time for visits and outings. Does the home provide outings and can anyone come visit any time?

COMMUNICATION AND SAFETY

Can you request things directly, are there some support groups, what supervision and safety measures are in place? This consideration is particularly important if you are acting on behalf of someone who is considering being a full time resident.

Other considerations to think about are ethnic/cultural and social needs as well as dietary advice. Some homes will allow pets which may be important to you.

Before choosing for certain, it is always a good idea to ask for a temporary stay.

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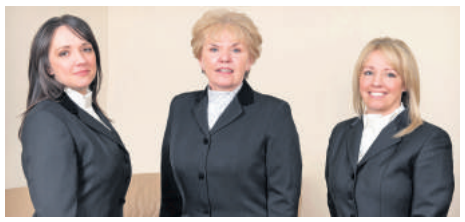

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